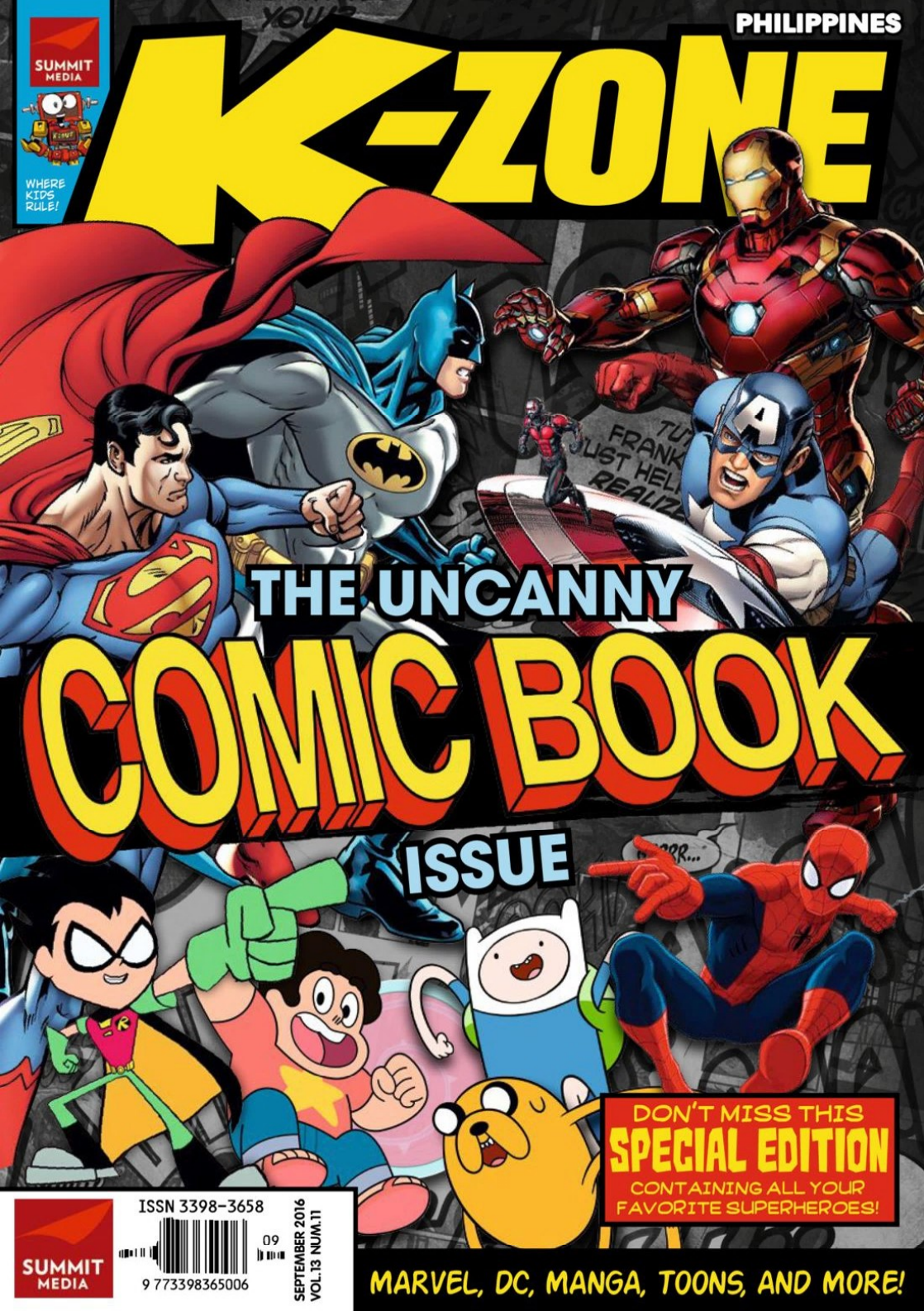

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I JUST WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LET Y'ALL KNOW THAT READING CAN BE SUPER FUN. I'M AWARE THAT IT CAN SOMETIMES BE A SNORE CHORE IF IT'S ASSIGNED SCHOOLWORK, BUT HEY, DON'T YOU FEEL YOUR BRAINS GETTING BIGGER BY THE MINUTE WHEN YOU DO PICK UP A BOOK? LOL! THIS MONTH, WE'RE CELEBRATING THE GLORIOUS JOY THAT COMIC BOOKS BRING TO OUR LIVES— SOLID PROOF THAT READING ISN'T ONLY FOR OLD PEEPS WHO NEED GLASSES TO SEE (WE'RE LOOKING AT YOU, GRANDPA!).

ONE OF MY FAVORITE COMIC BOOKS OF ALL TIME IS A BATMAN GRAPHIC NOVEL CALLED ARKHAM ASYLUM: A SERIOUS HOUSE ON SERIOUS EARTH BY GRANT MORRISON AND ARTIST DAVE MCKEAN. IT'S A REFRESHING TAKE ON THE BATS AND HIS FAMOUS FOES BECAUSE OF THE SURREAL VISUALS USED TO TELL THE STORY. IT'S KIND OF DIZZYING, BUT TOTES FUN. ASK MOM AND DAD FIRST IF YOU CAN READ IT, THO! HEEHEE!

COMICS ARE SUCH AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE GEEK LIFE. HOW IMPORTANT ARE THEY? WELL, THINK ABOUT IT: WITHOUT COMIC BOOKS, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE YOUR FAVE MARVEL OR DC MOVIES, TELEVISION SHOWS, AND TOYS. PLUS, ALL THE SUPERHEROES YOU LOOK UP TO WOULD'VE JUST BEEN GERMS OF AN IDEA IN THEIR CREATOR'S MINDS. SO IN THIS PACKED ISH, WE'RE THANKING THE COMIC BOOK GODS BY INTRODUCING SOME OF THE MASTER ARTISTS AND WRITERS TO YOU KZERS. THERE'S ALSO AN EPIC MANGA SPECIAL IN OUR OTAKU ATTACK SECTION. FOR THE K-LEB FANBOYS AND FANGIRLS, WE'VE DECKED THE BROBOT OUT IN LEET SUPERHERO STEEZ FOR THE DEBUT OF OUR LATEST ADDITION TO THE MAGAZINE, THE FUN-TASTIC PAPER POPS TOYS, AND FOR A LUCKY FEW, A SPECIAL BIC BOOKMARK AND ROUND STIC EZ BALLPEN ARE INCLUDED IN THIS ISH! YASSS!

SO IF YOU'VE GOT TIME TO WASTE, DITCH THE INTERNET AND VGAMES AND PICK UP A COOL COMIC INSTEAD!
TRUST, IT'LL LEVEL UP YOUR GEEK-CRED!

YOUR OWN PERSONAL BATMAN.
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BEHIND THE SCENES AT KZ HQ!

SPEED FORCE OR SPIDEY-SENSE? WHO WILL WIN?

SITH OR JEDI? GRACE CHOOSES BOTH!

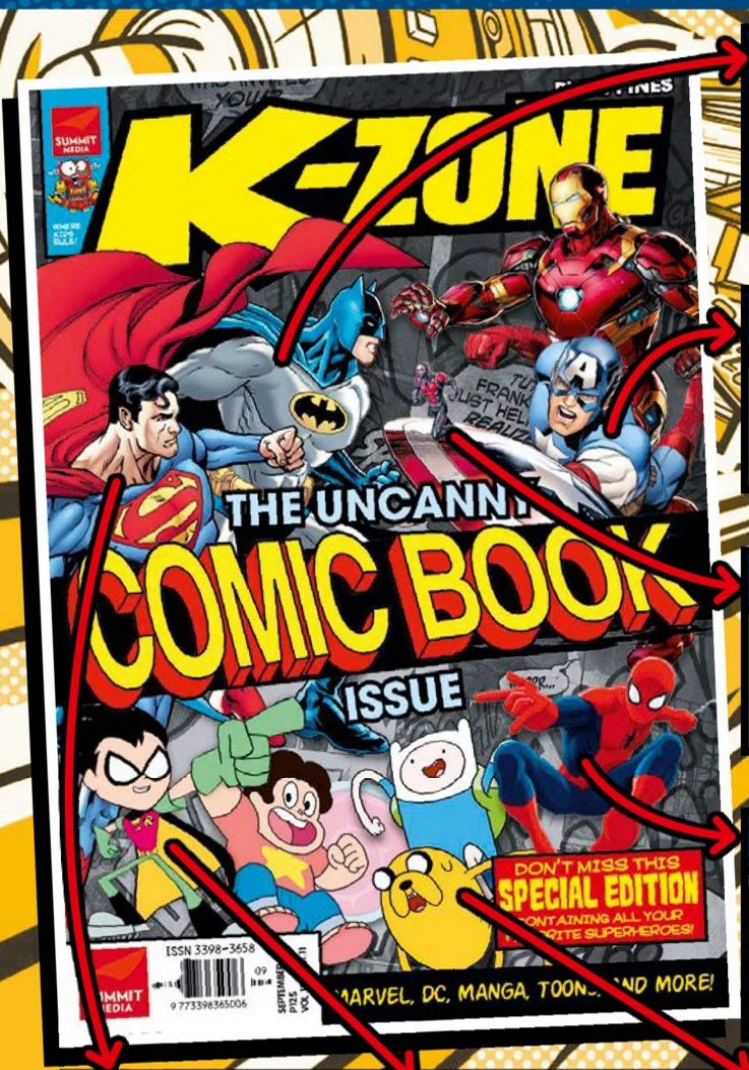
CHOLO AND WRENZ FOUND THE GAUNTLET THAT THANOS IS LOOKING FOR.

ANTON HANGS WITH HIS GRANNY.

KAREN'S CHILLIN' AT JOLLIBEE'S ICE AGE SCREENING.

DEE TAUGHT HER BABY HOW TO SNAP. #STARTEMYOUNG

POW! ZAP! BAM!
LET'S GET COMICAL!



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FUN-TASTIC TRIATHLON

The Alaska IronKids 2016 Triathlon in Cebu brought out the country's youngest athletes and their families to celebrate the active lifestyle.

The **Alaska IronKids 2016 Triathlon** was held at the Shangri-La Mactan Resort in Cebu last August 6, bringing together over 400 of the best young athletes in the country. Composed of children ranging from ages 6-14 years old, the swim-bike-run competition was a fun-filled day of sports, glory, and family bonding.

Familiar faces dominated the race. Wacky Baniqued, a Singapore International Triathlon Sprint Category medalist, took the gold in the Boys 13-14 years old category, while the multi-titled Tara Borlain ruled in the Girls 13-14 years old category. Both Baniqued and Borlain are exemplary participants of the sport, having conquered numerous triathlons prior to the main event in Cebu. But what do these two top-draws have in common? The answer: Their ability to inspire others to power up and achieve a well-balanced lifestyle.

The event was also overflowing with support from the parents and siblings of all the participants involved. Beaming with pride, moms, dads, brothers, and sisters waited at the finish line to cheer and congratulate their loved ones for completing an amazing race. There were hugs, tears, and high-fives all over. At the end of the day, what Alaska has achieved through the **Alaska IronKids Triathlon** is showing parents and kids alike that being healthy can also be a fun family experience.

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DENEB ELEVENCIONADO

Hello, *K-Zone*!
I've been a fan of your mag since 2012 and my favorite sections are Comic Zone and Last Laugh. Thank you for making kids like me happy!
Ken Go

Hey, *K-Zone*!
I started collecting your mag 12 years ago and I've been hooked ever since then. Stay awesome!
Harvey Francois Tan

Hi, *KZ*!
Every month, I save my allowance to buy an ish. *KZ* is the best mag in the whole wide world! My younger brother also enjoys reading *KZ*, so I lend him my copy and we bond over it. More power and thanks, *K-Zone*!
Derek Navarra

LETTER OF THE MONTH

LUIGI QUIJOTE

You're welcs

WACKY CALINAP

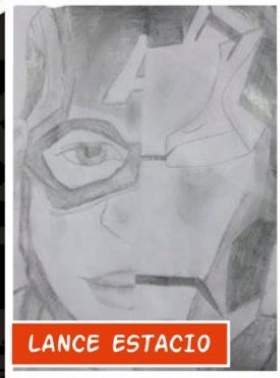
Hey, *KZ*!
I enjoy reading your magazine so much. In fact, this is my ninth year of being a *KZ* collector. Just keep rocking, *KZ*! This mag is deffo amazeballs.
Geneva Romero

Dear *K-Zone*,
I love every ish you guys roll out. Team *KZ* is super awesome and I wish I could meet you guys IRL someday!
Thim Balingasa

Hi, *KZ*!
Thank you Kuya Anton and the rest of team *KZ* for always being an awesomesauce bunch and making fun-filled issues every month. I'm always stoked for the next ish. More power, guys!
Chris Rod Pargs

VERSE

WHERE YOU'RE THE STAR!



LANCE ESTACIO

Dear K-Zone,
I love your magazine especially the IRL, Whatcha Watchin'?, and Comic Zone sections. Your mag motivates me to be a better kid because my mom only buys me the latest ish if I check off all of the items on my good deeds list. Thank you, KZ! You're the best!
Benedict Badilles

KAROL TOPACIO

Dear K-Zone,
I loved the LEGO Nexo Knights feature in your April 2016 ish and I started building the LEGO Nexo Knights set because of it. Team KZ makes the most kick-butt mag in the world!

JB Falcon

TIFANNY SAN ANDRES

DRAWING OF THE MONTH

Hi, KZ!
I'm a noob fan. I only have three copies so far, but my fave section is Quick Draw. Drawing is my hobby, so I find your drawing tips way helpful. You're the coolest, K-Zone! I will never stop collecting your super-awesome magazines.

Leigh-Ann Eman

FOR THE WIN!

HEY, DEREK AND TIFFANY! YOU EACH SCORED A UNO: MARVEL AVENGERS!

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MY PIECE

YOUR DIY NOTEBOOK COVER ART IS AN EXPLOSION OF CRYSTAL GEM AWESOMENESS, JULES AGOBA!

INSTA-PHOTO

NOW THAT'S SOME LEET STREET ART, LINE GABRIEL!

VERSE

WHERE YOU'RE THE STAR!

SHOUT-OUT

SHOUT-OUT TO MY FRIENDS AT SV MONTESSORI PALAWAN! —KEANE GUINTO

SHOUT-OUT TO MY FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND FELLOW K-ZONE READERS IN COMPOSTELA VALLEY! —PJ VILLAROJO

SHOUT-OUT TO MY CLASSMATES IN EPNHS! —FRANCIS LIMJAP

TWEETS

@REDLLAINE THANK YOU FOR FEATURING JLAW ON YOUR JUNE COVER!

@GONZALESNEOME YOUR MAG IS AMAZEBALLS! I'VE BEEN A COLLECTOR FOR SIX YEARS NOW. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, FAM!

POLL

WHICH TEAM ARE YOU ON?

MARVEL 64% 36% DC

WHO'S YOUR FAVE DYNAMIC DUO?

Batman and Robin 39%

Iron Man and War Machine 28%

Captain America and Winter Soldier 21%

Flash and Kid Flash 12%

HIT US UP!

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28 *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* brings magic into cinemas!

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9 Do everything backwards on **Opposite Day!**

12 Boot up yer consoles because it's **Video Games Day!**

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HAPPY B-DAY!

4 John DiMaggio A.K.A. the voice of Manly Dan from *Gravity Falls*

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COOL POOL

JUMP IN. TAKE A DIP. COOL OFF.

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GO, POKÉMON GO!

Pokémon are invading the streets (and the Interwebz) 'coz of this mobile gaming app. Fill up those Pokédexes as you track down and catch your fave Pokémon IRL! #GottaCatchEmAll

2

MEET THE COMIC BOOK TITANS

Their identities? Not so secret. Get to know the geniuses behind your fave Marvel and DC comic books. They are deffo a part of our #LifeGoals!

3

GEAR UP, AVENGER!

Hasbro just released the latest in their Marvel Legends line of toys—the supah awesome Captain America's Shield and Iron Man's Helmet! Recreate scenes from *Captain America: Civil War* in cosplay or decorate your room with these amazeballs accessories.

4

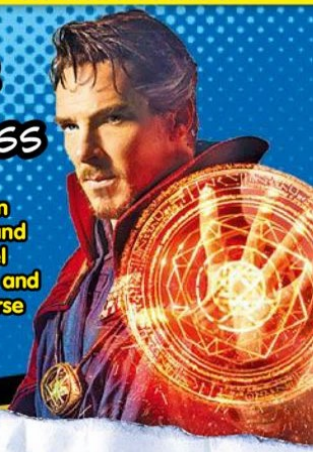
FINAL FANTASY XV

FFXV drops this month! Catch Noctis and his bros fight to retrieve their crystal and restore peace in Lucis. This is gonna be one heckuva game! #ShutUpAndTakeOurZeny

5 DR. MARTENS X TMNT

Ever wonder if your kicks could eat pizza? Now they can with Dr. Marten's limited edition *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* collection! Kick some butt with these leet street boots featuring each of your fave turtle bros. BOOYAKASHA!

6 SUPER MOVIE MADNESS



Get the lowdown on the past, present, and future of the Marvel Cinematic Universe and DC Extended Universe in this month's IRL! #HeroicHype

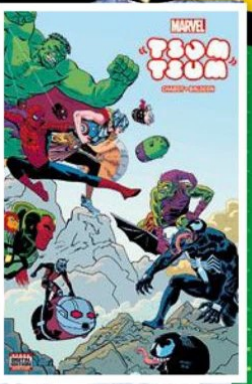
7 EMOJI EXPLOSION

The House of Mouse is serving up a new set of emojis for your virtual world with *Disney Emoji Blitz*! Play the match-three type games in order to unlock adorkable Disney and Pixar character emojis, which can also be used on your keyboards!

8 NEW DIMENSIONS

LEGO Dimensions is coming out with schweet new levels, teams, and fun packs this month, featuring *Ghostbusters*, *Adventure Time*, *Harry Potter*, and more! It's time to break out dem bricks, yo!

9 TSUM TSUMS, ASSEMBLE!



The adorbz versions of the heroes we know and love are thrown into the Marvel Universe. See them fight the forces of evil alongside their comic counterparts in this special four-part series! Fighting crime has never been this *kawaii*.

10 WWE LIVE MANILA

Pump your fists in the air and scream your lungs out as WWE returns to Manila with action-packed matches! WWE Live Manila is happening on September 9 at the Mall of Asia Arena.

POP-SIC

SCHWEET TOPICS THAT ARE ON FLEEK—LISTED

MEME OF THE MONTH MISPLACED POKÉMON

BECAUSE OF *POKÉMON GO*, WE CAN FINALLY BECOME THE VERY BEST POKÉMON TRAINERS! ADDED FUN: THE APP IS BEING USED BY PLAYERS FOR MAKING LULZ-WORTHY MEMES! THE 'MONS SOMETIMES END UP IN THE FUNNIEST PLACES. MAGIKARP ON A FRYING PAN DEFFO MADE US LOL!

COMIC EX

INDULGE IN SOME READING WITH THESE

STAR WARS: CHEWBACCA
GERRY DUGGAN

THIS MINISERIES TAKES PLACE RIGHT AFTER *STAR WARS: EPISODE IV - A NEW HOPE*, WHEN OUR FAVE WOOKIEE CRASH-LANDED AND GOT STRANDED ON AN IMPERIAL PLANET. GRAB A COPY TO FIND OUT HOW CHEWIE SURVIVES AND MAKES IT BACK IN ONE PIECE!

THE AVENGERS: BEGINNINGS
RICH THOMAS, JR.

CALLING THE EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES—SUPERVILLAINS ARE AMONG US. TIME TRAVELING BADDIES, ALIEN INVADERS, AND MYTHICAL BEASTS AND 'BOTS ARE TERRORIZING THE WORLD AND IT'S UP TO THE AVENGERS TO JOIN FORCES AND KICK EVIL IN THE BUTT!

PERCY JACKSON: THE TITAN'S CURSE
RICK RIORDAN

PERCY WAS MAJOR #FRIENDGOALS WHEN HE CAME TO GROVER'S AID TO HELP HIM WIGGLE HIS WAY OUT OF A GIGANTIC PROBLEM. IN ORDER TO SUCCEED, THEY MUST FIRST FIND ARTEMIS, BUT WHERE IS SHE? AND WHAT IS THE PROPHECY OF THE TITAN'S CURSE?

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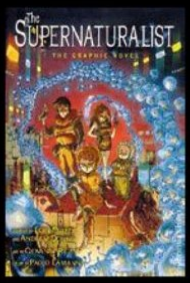
AND SORTED!

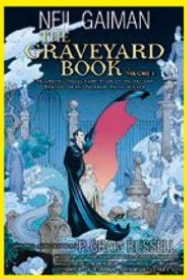
PLOSION

GEEKY BINGE TOP COMIC TITLES.

THE SUPERNATURALIST
EOIN COLFER

14-YEAR-OLD COSMO LIVES IN A DREARY ORPHANAGE. WHEN HE TRIES TO ESCAPE, HE ACCIDENTALLY FALLS OFF A TALL BUILDING AND IS SAVED BY A POWERFUL TEAM OF KIDS WHO ARE ON A MISSION AND NEED HIS HELP.



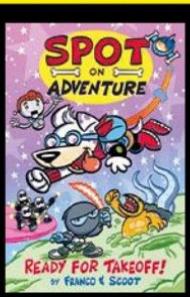


THE GRAVEYARD BOOK
NEIL GAIMAN

IF YA CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF OUR FRIGHT FEST SECTION, THEN YOU BETTER READ THIS BOOK, STAT. FANTASY WRITER NEIL GAIMAN'S *THE GRAVEYARD BOOK* FOLLOWS NOBODY "BOD" OWENS, A BOY WHO LIVES IN A GRAVEYARD AND WAS RAISED BY GHOSTS. READ THE BOOK TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT!

SPOT ON ADVENTURE: READY FOR TAKEOFF!
FRANCO!

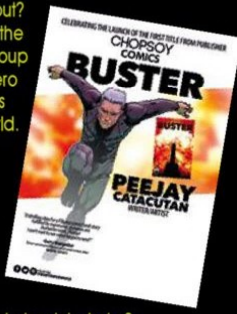
SPOT'S ON AN EPIC MISH TO RESCUE A PRINCESS FROM THE CLUTCHES OF MONSTERS! UNFORTUNATELY, HE AND HIS PARTNER GOLLY-G ARE BEING CHASED BY BOUNTY HUNTERS. WILL THEY BE ABLE TO SAVE THE PRINCESS AND EVADE THEIR ENEMIES?



BOREDOM BUSTER

WE CAUGHT UP WITH COMIC BOOK ARTIST PEEJAY CATACUTAN DURING THE LAUNCH OF HIS NEWEST COMIC, *BUSTER*.

KZ: Can you tell us what *Buster* is all about?
PC: *Buster* takes place in a world where the Philippines no longer exists. It's about a group of soldiers teaming up with a Philippine hero from the past in order to stop a dangerous man who wants to conquer the whole world.



KZ: What inspired you to write *Buster*?
PC: I toyed with the idea of how our heroes would react if they found out that we contributed to the destruction of our country. I wanted to write a fun nationalistic story for my readers.

KZ: How long have you been in the comic book industry?
PC: I started working on comics in 2011 for OSSM Comics. This is my first series where I did all the work, and the first one to be sold locally.

KZ: Can you explain the comic book making process?
PC: First, you need to think of a storyline for your book then draw your initial ideas of the characters and setting. Afterwards, you must brainstorm with your team of penciler, inker, and colorist on how to finalize the illustrations.

KZ: Any tips for budding comic book illustrators?
PC: If you want to be part of the industry, don't stop practicing. Keep practicing until you establish your own style.

KZ: What's your fave comic book series?
PC: Marvel's *Siege* event. It's a short event, but the story was so awesome. I really liked the idea of Norman Osborn and the Thunderbolts attacking Asgard and the gods.

KZ: If you could contribute to a current title, what would it be?
PC: My dream is to work for a *Batman* and a *Spider-Man* comic.

KZ: Who are your fave superheroes?
PC: Batman, Superman, and Spider-Man.

CHECK OUT MY DIY COSPLAY AS CLARK KENT. CLOSE, EH?

IRL (IN REEL LIFE)

THE PLOT

BEFORE THE MARVEL CINEMATIC UNIVERSE EXPANDS TAKEN PLACE SO FAR IN THE PAST TWO PHASES

PHASE ONE

Billionaire weapons manufacturer Tony Stark builds an armor and becomes Iron Man.

Nick Fury informs him that he's not the only superhero in the world.

Black Widow debuts in the MCU and helps Iron Man defeat Whiplash.

Tony Stark plans to recruit Dr. Bruce Banner in the Avengers Initiative.

S.H.I.E.L.D. Agent Phil Coulson and Hawkeye meet the Norse god of thunder, Thor.

Steve Rogers becomes Captain America and sacrifices himself in order to defeat Red Skull and Hydra. S.H.I.E.L.D finds the frozen body of Cap.

MCU's heroes band against Loki and the Chitauri in a movie some of you might know as "the biggest and most awesome movie of all time."

PHASE TWO

Tony Stark suffers from panic attacks after the Battle of New York, and builds 42 types of the Iron Man suit.

Infinity Stones were introduced after Volstagg and Sif confirmed that two of the Stones are the Tesseract and the Aether.

Cap discovers a startling truth about S.H.I.E.L.D. and his BFF, Bucky Barnes. #HailHydra

In space, a ragtag bunch of misfits discover one of the Infinity Stones and manages to keep it out of Thanos' reach... for now.

The Avengers discover the Stones' existence as Ultron reveals that Loki's scepter held the Mind Stone all along. #Mindblown

KICK-BUTT NEW HEROES ALERT!

Scarlet Witch

Quicksilver

Falcon

Ant-Man

THICKENS

EVEN FURTHER, WE GIVE YA A RECAP OF WHAT HAS OF THIS AWESOME FICTIONAL FRANCHISE.

PHASE THREE

Captain America: Civil War kickstarts Phase Three of the MCU and shows our fave superheroes duking it out against each other.

KICK-BUTT NEW HEROES ALERT!

Black Panther

Spider-Man

Doctor Strange aims to bring a whole new dimension into the MCU by introducing magical realms and mystical powers. Whoaaa.

MARVEL GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 2 5.5.17

Next year in *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2*, Star-Lord and the gang embark on their second intergalactic adventure. Do you think we're going to see a cameo from one of the Avengers?

Spider-Man teams up with Tony Stark to face his own baddie squad in...

MARVEL SPIDER-MAN HOMECOMING

Thor: Ragnarok features Thor and the Hulk joining forces to deal with a growing power that threatens the cosmos.

Expect cool stunts and action scenes as T'Challa and his peeps protect their homeland Wakanda in *Black Panther*.

MARVEL AVENGERS INFINITY WAR

In *Avengers: Infinity War Part One*, our heroes finally meet the Mad Titan himself! How will our heroes beat him? Will they even come close?

We're going to see the MCU debut of The Wasp in *Ant-Man and The Wasp*. (Here's hoping they'll enter the Quantum Realm and rescue Hope's mom.)

MARVEL CAPTAIN MARVEL

One of the most powerful heroes in the Marvel universe, Carol Danvers A.K.A. Captain Marvel, finally gets her own flick.

Avengers: Infinity War Part Two is the culmination of the first three phases of the MCU. We're wishing to see the Avengers and Guardians team up to kick Thanos' titan butt!

IRL
(IN REEL LIFE)

WICKED DC

AS THE DC EXTENDED UNIVERSE GOES FULL FORCE IN
WITH THEM. KZ LISTS DOWN WHAT WE

WONDER WOMAN

RELEASE DATE: JUNE 2, 2017

OUR GEEKY WISHLIST

1. THE INVISIBLE PLANE Who wouldn't wanna see WW's iconic ride in glorious CG, right? Do you think it will be as beautiful as Mermaid Man's Invisible Boat Mobile?

2. CHEETAH The archenemy of the Amazon Princess. Seeing them brawling in the fields of Themyscira will bring out all our geeky feels.

THE FLASH

RELEASE DATE: MARCH 16, 2018

OUR GEEKY WISHLIST

1. TIME TRAVEL
It's one of the raddest abilities of the Scarlet Speedster. BRB, we're praying the movie gods will be kind enough to show us a sneak peek of the Speed Force.

2. SPEEDY SIDEKICK
To see The Flash and Kid Flash run alongside each other to beat the baddies would be absolute perfection. Run, Barry, run!

JUSTICE LEAGUE

(PARTS 1 AND 2)
RELEASE DATE: 2017 AND 2019, RESPECTIVELY

OUR GEEKY WISHLIST

1. SUPES RETURNS
Superman comes back to life and kicks Darkseid's butt. You didn't really think he'd stay dead, did you?

2. JUSTICE LEAGUE HQ
Whether it's the Hall of Justice or the JL satellite from the animated series, the heroes gotta hang out somewhere, right?

DCEU WISHLIST

THE MOVIE BIZ, THEY'RE BRINGING ALL KINDS OF SUPERHERO ACTION WANNA SEE IN THE EVER EXPANDING DCEU.

SHAZAM

RELEASE DATE: 2019

OUR GEEKY WISHLIST

1. THE ROCK AS BLACK ADAM
There's a hot rumor that Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson will be playing Shazam's famous nemesis. #MakeItHappenDC

2. SAY THE MAGIC WORD
The first time that Billy shouts the word and transforms will be a totes unforgettable fandom experience!

BATMAN SOLO MOVIE

RELEASE DATE: TBA

OUR GEEKY WISHLIST

1. THE ROGUES GALLERY
The Riddler, Poison Ivy, the Court of Owls, Penguin, and Mr. Freeze to name a few—We hope to see them finally make their DCEU debut.

2. THE BAT FAM
What's a Batman movie without Robin, Nightwing, and Batgirl? While you're at it, DC, why not add Batwing and Batwoman, too!

AQUAMAN

RELEASE DATE: 2018

OUR GEEKY WISHLIST

1. BLACK MANTA BM is Aquaman's oldest foe. This mysterious creature, with a voice as deep as the ocean, should give us and our hero an epic aquatic showdown.

2. AQUAMAN TALKING TO HIS UNDERWATER FRIENDS
One of the Atlantean King's most famous feats. You may think it's lame, but you'll deffo dig it when you see his fish friends kick some baddie butt.

WHATCHA WATCHIN'?

BEAST BOY: THE LITERAL LAZY DOG

WHEN YOU'RE A KID, YOU HAVE ALL THE ENERGY IN THE WORLD, BUT ONCE YOU TURN INTO A TEEN—POOF!—YOU BECOME A PILE OF LAZYBONES. EVEN BEAST BOY HAS A HARD TIME LEAVING HIS FAVORITE SIESTA SPOT TO FIGHT CRIME. HECK, WHEN HE WAS SPLIT INTO FIVE VERSIONS OF HIMSELF USING THE MYSTERIOUS PRISM, THEY UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED TO JUST LAZE AROUND.

TITANIC ADVICE: THE COUCH IS GREAT FOR A POWER NAP, BUT ONCE BB'S RE-ENERGIZED, HE SHOULD STRETCH THOSE DOGGY LEGS AND GO OUT FOR A WALK!

ROBIN: DRESSED TO IMPRESS

TITANIC ADVICE: ROBIN NEEDS TO STOP STRESSIN' ON IMPRESSIN' AND START BEING GENUINE.

RAVEN: THE PARENT TRAPPED

ARE THE 'RENTS MESSING WITH YOUR STEEZ? WELL, TRY HAVING A DAD LIKE TRIGON WHO WANTS TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD. RAVEN'S DAD ALWAYS MAKES IT A POINT TO BARGE INTO THE TEEN TITANS HQ AND EMBARRASS HER IN FRONT OF HER FRIENDS. UGH! (NOT COOL, DAD!)

TITANIC ADVICE: MAYBE TRIGON'S JUST BUMMED 'CAUSE RAVEN FORGOT IT WAS FATHER'S DAY. NEVER FORGET TO SHOW YOUR PARENTS SOME LOVE!

GRO PA

THE STRUGGLE IS REAL AS THE TEEN TITANS

TEENHOOD COMES WITH LOTSA FEELS AND MAJOR CRUSHES. ROBIN AIN'T EXEMPTED FROM IT 'CAUSE HE'S TOTES CRUSHING HARD ON A CERTAIN TAMARANEAN PRINCESS (*COUGH, STARFIRE, COUGH*). AND HE'S GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND IN AN EPIC EFFORT TO SHOW OFF.

STARFIRE: FEELS OVERLOAD

TEENS TEND TO BE WAAAY MORE CONSCIOUS ABOUT THEIR LOOKS. A BAD HAIR DAY OR A ZIT EXPLOSION (OR IN STARFIRE'S CASE, GREEN SKIN—GO FIGURE) CAN MAKE ANYONE CRANKY.

TITANIC ADVICE: THE BEST THING ABOUT FRIENDS IS THAT THEY WON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR APPEARANCE. SO JUST RELAX AND LAUGH IT OFF!

CYBORG: A GARGANTUAN GLUTTON

FOR SOMEONE WHO'S MOSTLY METAL, CYBORG CAN'T SEEM TO GET ENOUGH OF PIZZA AND BURGERS, LEAVING NO ROOM FOR FRUITS AND VEGGIES. EVENTUALLY, HIS TUMMY TAKES ON A LIFE OF ITS OWN AND STARTS RAMPAGING THROUGH THE CITY. EEP! #NOMCORE

TITANIC ADVICE: LIFTING PLANE ENGINES IS THE ULTIMATE WORKOUT ROUTINE.

WING INS

S FACE THEIR GREATEST FOE: TEENAGE WOES!

WHATCHA WATCHIN'?

THIS IS A-MAZE-ING!

GRAB YOUR BIC ROUND STIC EZ BALLPEN AND HELP SPIDER-MAN ESCAPE THE ELECTRIC WEB TRAP SO HE CAN DEFEAT DOC OCK!

BONUS

SOME OF SPIDEY'S BUDS ARE TRAPPED INSIDE THE MAZE! SAVE YOUR SPIDEY SQUAD BY PASSING THROUGH THEM. THEY'LL HELP SPIDER-MAN KICK THE EVIL DOCTOR'S BUTT! BEWARE: DOC OCK'S ALLIES WILL TRY TO BLOCK YOUR WAY.

WHATCHA WATCHIN'?

ANIMATION

CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF YOUR ANIMATED ADVENTURES

ADVENTURE TIME

What time is it? It's reading time! The Adventure Time comic gives ya more slammacow quests. It also has several spin-offs that put the spotlight on other Ooo-some peeps like Marceline, Root Beer Guy, and Fionna the human.

COOL COMIC QUEST: One interactive issue makes the reader (yep, that's you) part of the story. Magic Man uses the reader to defeat Finn and Jake once and for all. (We wonder how that's all gonna go down.)

STEVEN UNIVERSE

The Steven Universe comic book ain't just full of stories—they've got tons of other content like games and recipes, too. #BelieveInSteven

COOL COMIC QUEST: In the four-part miniseries called Steven Universe and the Crystal Gems, a spooky ghost starts turning the citizens of Beach City into glass, and it's up to the Crystal Gems (and Steven) to put a stop to this mayhem.

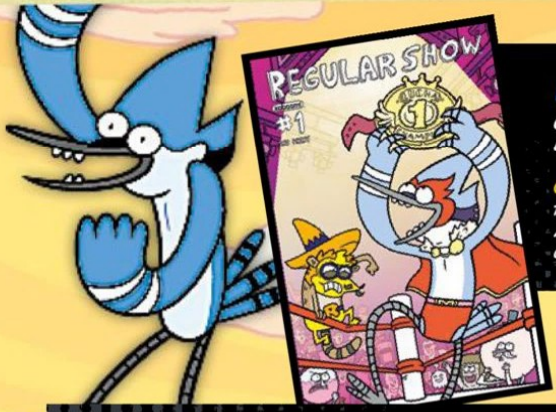
SANJAY AND CRAIG

Buckle up, buds! In the comic versh, we learn more about Lundgren (the duo's hometown) and unravel the mystery surrounding the elusive Remington Tufflips.

COOL COMIC QUEST: Sanjay & Craig must go up against some eeevil mutated chicken wings. Will their arcade skills be finally put to good use? How do they deal? Dun-dun-dun!

ADAPTATION

FAVE TOONS? GET YER FILL OF IN COMIC BOOK FORM!



REGULAR SHOW

Oooooooh! Mordecai and Rigby are up to their usual park antics once again.

COOL COMIC QUEST: Learn more about the ageless Skips and his timey-wimey adventures when you flip through his very own comic spin-off series.

UNCLE GRANDPA

"Good mornin'!" The OG Uncle G continues his time-traveling and dimension-hopping shenanigans in print form so he can help kids in need.

COOL COMIC QUEST: Oh no! Uncle Grandpa's casserole explodes into oblivion. With the help of Belly Bag, Gus, Pizza Steve, and Giant Realistic Flying Tiger, he must travel back in time to search for the missing ingredients. So, you know, he could make another casserole.

SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS

Are ya ready, kids? Who stars in a comic book set under the sea? SpongeBob SquarePants!

COOL COMIC QUEST: The SpongeBob Annual-size Super-Giant swimtacular issue features SpongeBob and Patrick tagging along with the aquatic adventurers (Mermaid Man, Barnacle Boy, and the rest of their Justice League-inspired group.)

WHATCHA WATCHIN'?

SPACE JAMS

Even if it's The Mad Titan himself who's hunting down the Guardians of the Galaxy, ain't no mountain (or mission) high enough for this team. Here's a rundown of some must-see sidequest episodes from the latest season of Guardians of the Galaxy.

GOTTA COLLECT 'EM ALL

Episode 3: "One in a Million"

EPIC MISH: Rescue Rocket from being added to the Collector's precious collection.

Rocket gets a side job working for the Collector, while the rest of the team look for Pandorian Crystals. What Star-Lord and the crew don't know is that the Collector plans to add Rocket to his collection of alien creatures. Can the squad save him before it's too late? Watch the ep to find out, bruh.

BFF (BEST FRIENDS FIGHT)

Episode 4: "Take the Milano and Run"

EPIC MISH: Retrieve the Milano without having to hurt a teammate.

The Grandmaster pits Drax and Gamora against each other so he can nab the Milano. While the two pretend to fight in the arena, the others find their spaceship and devise an escape plan for the whole squad. Nothing like a little bit of brawling to strengthen the friendship.

FAMILY COMPETITION

EPISODE 7: "THE BACKSTABBERS"

EPIC MISH: To get promoted as the new general of Thanos' army.

Korath and Nebula duke it out for a chance to become Thanos' new general, but—surprise!—Gamora wants the spot, too. Is she betraying her squad for a top position in Thanos' army or is she just trying to create some chaos from the inside?

RACCOONS HAVE FEELINGS, TOO.

EPISODE 9: "WE ARE FAMILY"

EPIC MISH: Free the animals from Pyko the turtle and his experiments.

Rocket Raccoon discovers that all the animals on his home planet (including his family) are being experimented on by the evil turtle Pyko. As he helps the animals fight for their freedom, we also get to see that Rocket's feelings can sometimes be as fuzzy as he is.

PEDAL TO THE METAL

EPISODE 13: "STUCK IN THE METAL WITH YOU"

EPIC MISH: Escape the Black Order.

Our faye Asgard crossoyer ep is when Rocket uses the Destroyer Armor to escape Knowhere. As a bonus, Drax goes head-to-head with the ancient armor to prove that he's the better destroyer.

OTAKU ATTACK!

SENPAI A

TAKE A BREAK FROM YOUR ANIME MARATHON AND FLIP THROUGH THESE MAJOR MANGA TITLES THAT DESERVE HIGH PRAISE!

ARIA

KOZUE AMANO

WORLD-CLASS やった! WORLD AWARD

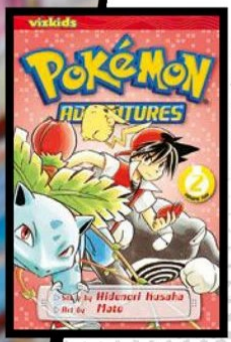
WELCOME TO THE WATER PLANET AQUA A.K.A. A TERRA-FORMED MARS. #WHATTAWORLD!

BLAZER DRIVE

SEISHI KISHIMOTO

AWARD CERTIFIED COSPLAN

START PRACTICING YOUR BODY ART COSPLAY WITH THE MANGA'S MYSTICKERS STICK-ON POWERS!

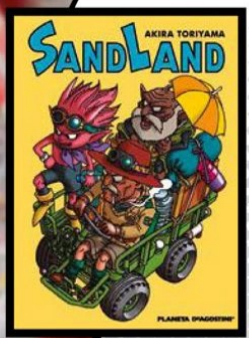


POKÉMON ADVENTURES

HIDENORI KUSAKA, SATOSHI YAMAMOTO AND MATO

ANIME AWARD ADAPTATION

SINCE ASH KETCHUM'S HAD THE LIMELIGHT FOR DECADES NOW, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TIME THEY ANIMATE RED'S STORY?



SAND LAND

AKIRA TORIYAMA

AWARD IT'S OVER 9000

IN THIS WACKY MANGA BY DRAGON BALL'S CREATOR, DEMONS AND HUMANS WORK TOGETHER TO SAVE EVERYONE WHO'S STUCK IN THE DESERT.

APPROVED!

CHILDREN OF THE SEA

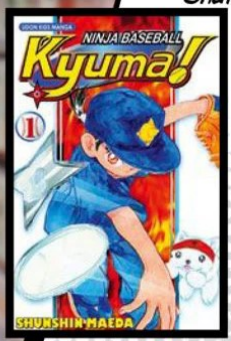
DAISUKE IGARASHI

EYEBALL MELTING VISUALS AWARD

DYK? THE MANGA'S STUNNING ART OF LIFE AT SEA WAS INCLUDED IN THE MANGA REALITIES TRAVELING EXHIBITION AT AYALA MUSEUM BACK IN 2011.

NINJA BASEBALL KYUMA!

SHUNSHIN MAEDA



AWARD LOL WORTHY 勝った!

YOU'LL BE ROFL-ING AT KYUMA'S ANTICS AS HE STRUGGLES TO BECOME THE FIRST EVER NINJA BASEBALL PLAYER.

BORUTO: NARUTO NEXT GENERATIONS

MIKIO IKEMOTO AND UKYOU

SUPER SPIN-OFF AWARD

GET NOSTALGIC AS YOU REDISCOVER THE SHINOBI WORLD THROUGH THE EYES OF NARUTO'S SON! BELIEVE IT!!!

BLACK CLOVER

YUUKI TABATA

AWARD 勝った! KICK-BUTT CORNER

THE FANTASY WORLD OF CLOVER KINGDOM CONTAINS LOTSA KICK-BUTT MAGICAL ACTION WITH ERRYBODY CASTING SPELLS LEFT AND RIGHT.

THE MANG

EDUCATE YOURSELF ON THE STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS OF

THE MANGA MEETING

THE ARTIST AND EDITOR MEET UP TO DISCUSS THE THEME AND GENRE OF THE STORY. WILL THE STORY BE GEARED TOWARD BOYS (*SHOUNEN*) OR GIRLS (*SHOUJO*)? IS IT MAGICAL OR SCI-FI? ONCE IT'S DECIDED, THEY WRITE THE SCRIPT OR STORYBOARD TO MAP OUT THE HERO'S JOURNEY.

CHARACTER CUSTOMIZATION

ONCE THE STORY IS FINALIZED, THE *MANGAKA* (AUTHOR) THINKS OF THEIR MAIN PROTAG'S PHYSICAL APPEARANCE, WACKY WEPS, AND QUIRKY ACCESSORIES. DON'T FORGET THE COOL BACKSTORY, YO!

SKETCH SESH

THE *MANGAKA* BEGINS WITH A ROUGH SKETCH OF THE CHARACTERS AND CONVERSATION BUBBLES. MOST PROS DRAW ON MANGA PAPER, WHICH HAS DIFFERENT LINES INDICATING WHERE THEY SHOULD DRAW THE PANELS, DIALOGUE, OR MAIN ACTION.

META MANGA

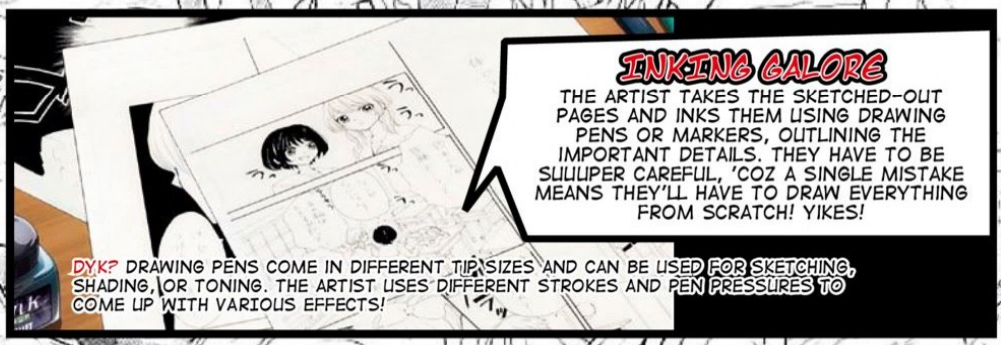
CHECK OUT THESE AWESOME ANIME/MANGA SERIES ABOUT ASPIRING COMIC BOOK ARTISTS.

BAKUMAN

FOLLOW THE ADVENTURES OF MORITAKA MASHIRO AS HE STRIVES TO ACHIEVE HIS DREAM OF BECOMING THE GREATEST *MANGAKA* IN JAPAN!

A MACHINE

HOW MANGA (JAPANESE COMIC) IS MADE. #TIL


INKING GALORE
THE ARTIST TAKES THE SKETCHED-OUT PAGES AND INKS THEM USING DRAWING PENS OR MARKERS, OUTLINING THE IMPORTANT DETAILS. THEY HAVE TO BE SUUUPER CAREFUL, 'COZ A SINGLE MISTAKE MEANS THEY'LL HAVE TO DRAW EVERYTHING FROM SCRATCH! YIKES!
DYK? DRAWING PENS COME IN DIFFERENT TIP SIZES AND CAN BE USED FOR SKETCHING, SHADING, OR TONING. THE ARTIST USES DIFFERENT STROKES AND PEN PRESSURES TO COME UP WITH VARIOUS EFFECTS!

COMPUTER EDITING
THE PAGE IS SCANNED AND UPLOADED ON THE COMPUTER, WHERE THE ARTIST CAN DIGITALLY ADD TEXTURES AND PATTERNS TO THE PAGES.

REPRODUIRE
MAUDIT KABUTO...
GEKKAN SHOUJO NOZAKI-KUN
CHIYO SAKURA DISCOVERS HER CRUSH IS A RESPECTED AUTHOR AND JOINS HIS MANGA-MAKING SQUAD.

K-ZONE
When did you start collecting toys?

JUN GO
I started collecting back in 1993.

KZ
What was the first toy that you ever bought to start your collection?

JG
The DC Super Powers action figs from Mattel. At that time, that toy line was extremely rare. Eventually, I sold it and moved on to collecting Marvel Legends toys.

ALL ABOUT THAT BASE

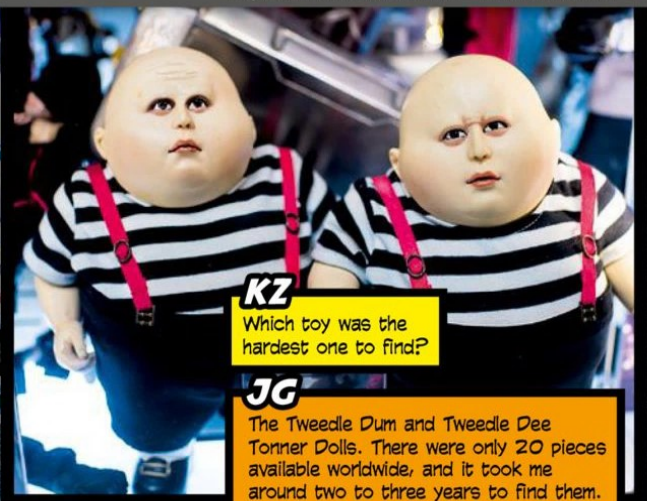
Team KZ visited movie buff and #boss toy collector Jun Go in his One Sixth Base and Pop Base Manila mancave!

KZ
Do you have any faves?

JG
Laughs Way too many to choose from. When it comes to movie props, it's the Batman suit, while in terms of the 1/6-sized figures, I would choose the Avengers figures.

KZ
Since you like the Batman suit, have you ever tried wearing it?

JG
Yes, I tried it once. The suit is custom-made to fit my size. This means I can wear it any time I want to.



KZ Which toy was the hardest one to find?

JG The Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee Tonner Dolls. There were only 20 pieces available worldwide, and it took me around two to three years to find them.

KZ Why did you choose to display your toys outside of their boxes?

JG So that I could enjoy them. I collect [toys] so that I can see them and appreciate them. If you keep toys boxed up, you only enjoy the box art.

KZ Do you have any advice for kids who wanna start their own toy collection?

JG They should collect them as toys—something you wanna play with and look at. Don't keep 'em boxed up. If you're a kid and you wanna collect a toy, buy it, open it, and have fun with it.

KZ Are there any other toys that you're planning to add to your collection?

JG Yeah. I'm looking forward to the official Hulkbuster and new DCEU scale figs. Also, I'm excited for the San Diego Comic-Con Funko POP exclusives!

POWER UP

GRRRL POWER!

IN THE COMIC BOOK UNIVERSE AND IRL, IF GUYS CAN DO IT, GIRLS CAN DO IT, TOO!

MY DAD IS THE SUPER-FAST HERO, JOHNNY QUICK. LIKE HIM, I CAN TAP INTO THE SPEED FORCE AND SWOOSH BY YA IN A FLASH. I CAN LIFT CARS WITH NO PROB AND I'M ALSO THE HEAD OF QUICKSTART ENTERPRISES. I CAN TOTES REPLACE THE FLASH!

JESSE CHAMBERS
MALE VERSH: THE FLASH

KAMALA KHAN
MALE VERSH: MR. FANTASTIC

WHEN I WAS EXPOSED TO TERRIGEN MIST, I GOT SHAPESHIFTING, STRETCHING, AND HEALING ABILITIES. I'M CAROL DANVERS' #1 FAN, SO IT'S SUCH AN HONOR TO BE THE NEW MS. MARVEL! I SPEND TONS OF TIME ON THE INTERNET AND I ALSO ENJOY WRITING SUPERHERO FANFICS.

THEY CALL ME LADY DEATHSTRIKE. MY SKELETON IS BONDED WITH ADAMANTIUM AND I HAVE CLAWS LIKE THAT ANIMAL, WOLVERINE. I TRAINED IN THE ANCIENT ART OF THE SAMURAI AND LEAD A CYBORG CRIMINAL GROUP CALLED THE REAVERS. I CAN ALSO ACCESS THE INTERNET USING ONLY MY MIND. JEALOUS?

YURIKO OYAMA
MALE VERSH: WOLVERINE

DUELA DENT
MALE VERSH: THE JOKER

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING: "SHE'S THE JOKER'S DAUGHTER!" PEOPLE SAY THAT I REMIND THEM OF HIM. SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YA, BUT I AIN'T HIS CHILD, AND THAT'S JUST MY NICKNAME. DON'T DARE CHALLENGE ME 'CAUSE I'LL PUT A PERMANENT SMILE ON YOUR FACE. HAHAHA!

TECH IT OUT

COMIC COLLECTIVE

HERE'S A ROUND UP OF COMIC BOOK-RELATED APPS PERF FOR A DAY OF LAZY READING (OR MAKING YOUR FUTURE AWARD-WINNING GRAPHIC NOVEL).

FOR ASPIRING COMIC BOOK ARTISTS:

HALFTONE2
AVAILABLE: ITUNES

HALFTONE 2 INCLUDES TOOLS LIKE DIALOGUE BOXES, SOUND EFFECTS, AND IMAGE FILTERS FOR EDITING YOUR PICS INTO A SLICK COMIC BOOK FORMAT. THE POW-WOW APP ALSO LETS YOU SPLICE THEM ALL TOGETHER INTO A VIDEO. THE APP EVEN ADJUSTS THE VIDEO TO MATCH THE LENGTH OF YOUR CHOSEN SOUNDTRACK.

COMICBOOK!
AVAILABLE: ITUNES

IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS AND PURSUE YOUR DREAM OF BECOMING A LEET COMIC BOOK ARTIST! COMICBOOK!'S TOOLKIT HOLDS 100 PAGE LAYOUTS, 10 COMIC FONTS, AND OVER 300 CUSTOM IMAGE STICKERS. YASSS!

COMIC STRIP PRO
AVAILABLE: ITUNES, GOOGLE PLAY

TRANSFORM YOUR PICS INTO A COMIC WITH YOUR HANDHELD DEVICE. ITS COOL FEATURES INCLUDE MULTI-PANEL LAYOUTS, IMAGE FILTERS, POW SFX, AND COMIC STYLE FONTS.

FOR COMIC BOOK READERS:

COMICS BY COMIXOLOGY
AVAILABLE: ITUNES, GOOGLE PLAY

USE THIS APP TO BUY AND READ COMICS FROM SOME OF THE BIGGEST COMIC AND MANGA PUBLISHING NAMES, LIKE IDW, KODANSHA, BOOM!, AND OF COURSE, MARVEL AND DC. #SWIPEON

ASTONISHING COMIC READER
AVAILABLE: GOOGLE PLAY

THIS APP FEATURES A SLICK INTERFACE FOR EASY NAVIGATION. YOU CAN CREATE CUSTOM GROUPS FOR CATALOGING AND ORGANIZING YOUR COMIC BOOK COLLECTION. PLUS, IT MAKES IMPORTING ANY COMICS YOU'VE GOT INTO YOUR DROPBOX ACCOUNT EASY-PEASY.

PERFECT VIEWER
AVAILABLE: GOOGLE PLAY

THIS NOOB-FRIENDLY APP AIN'T JUST FOR READING THE LATEST E-BOOKS. THIS ALL-IN-ONE IMAGE VIEWER CAN ALSO READ MOST AVAILABLE IMAGE FORMATS, COMPRESSED ARCHIVE FILES, AND PDFS. OH, AND DID WE MENTION THAT IT HAS RIGHT-TO-LEFT READ MODE FOR READING YOUR FAVORITE JAPANESE MANGA? SWEET!

HALT, O COMIC BOOK ENTHUSIAST: Ask the 'rents first before DL-ing an app and don't make in-app purchases without your folks' permission.

STARTER PACK

MERC WITH MERCH

Let your fandom flag fly with these swaggy comic book-inspired loot.

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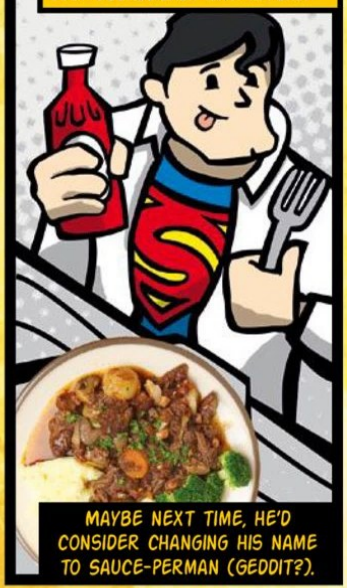
NOMCORE

KA-CHOW!

KICK HUNGER IN THE BUTT BY NOSHING ON THESE CHOICE SUPERHERO NOMS.

SUPERMAN
BEEF BOURGUIGNON WITH KETCHUP



MAYBE NEXT TIME, HE'D CONSIDER CHANGING HIS NAME TO SAUCE-PERMAN (GEDDIT?).

IRON MAN
SHAWARMA

INTRODUCING IRON MAN'S MK 47 SUIT: THE HUNGER-BUSTER! LELZ!

TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA ~~TURTLES~~ PIZZA

THERE AIN'T NO PARTY LIKE A PIZZA PARTY!

MARTIAN MANHUNTER
CHOCOLATE SANDWICH COOKIES

THE SHAPE-SHIFTING ALIEN LOVES GOBBLING UP THIS EARTHLY SNACK.

SPIDER-MAN
AUNT MAY'S CHERRY PIE

SPIDEY-SENSE TINGLING

TAKE NOTE, FAM!

1. EXERCISE AIN'T ENOUGH TO MAINTAIN A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE. PAIR IT WITH BALANCED MEALS, PROPER HYDRATION, AND PLENTY OF SLEEP.
2. FOR BEGINNERS, PERFORM THE CIRCUIT ONCE. WHEN YOU'VE DEVELOPED YOUR STAMINA, REPEAT THE CIRCUIT TWO TO THREE TIMES WITH BREAKS IN BETWEEN THE ROUTINE.
3. DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK FOR HELP FROM YOUR 'RENTS OR GUARDIANS WHEN NEEDED.

HERO PUSH-UPS (Repeat 10 times)
It's like the usual push-up exercise, but instead of keeping your arms steady on the floor, you gotta extend one of them alternately as you push yourself up.

MUSCLE BUS

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS
(Repeat 25 times)
Position yourself in a push-up position. Keep your head up, and bend your knees alternately, while keeping them close to your chest as if you're running.

BOXER SIT-UPS (Repeat 20 times)
Sit down on the floor and plant your feet firmly on its surface. Begin by lowering your body until your back lightly touches the floor. As you resume a sitting position, punch forward four times.

SIDE LUNGE JUMP (Repeat 15 times)
Stand straight with your legs by a shoulder-width apart. Stretch out your left leg until the knee is bent at a 90° angle, then return to your starting position. Jump up with your arms reaching for the roof and land by crouching on the floor (Just like Spider-Man's iconic pose).

SQUAT KICKS (Repeat 30 times)
Stand with your feet apart. Then, sit into a squat position and throw a snapping front kick as you stand. Do alternate kicks with your left and right leg with every repetition.

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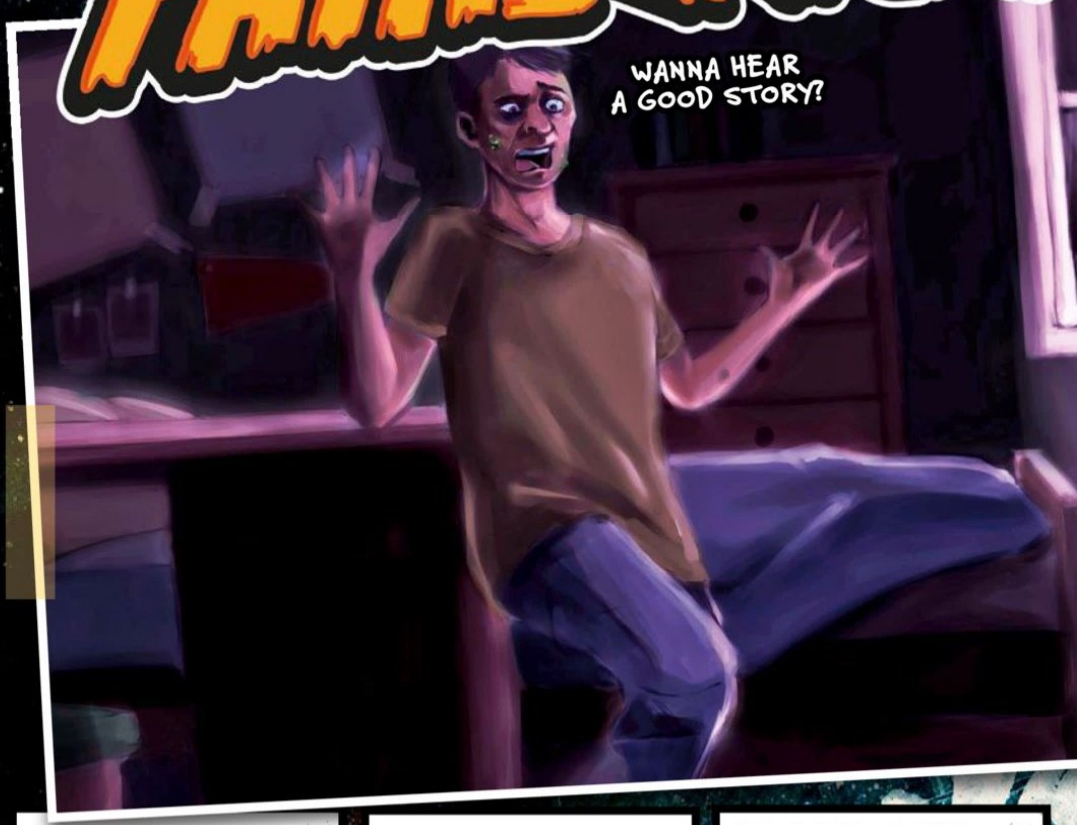
HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT KINDA EXERCISES BEAST DOES TO MAINTAIN HIS MUSCULAR PHYSIQUE? COACH JOSEPH PAGULAYAN OF GROUND ZERO SHOWS YOU HOW TO BE LIKE THE BLUE BRO WITH SOME SUPERHERO EXERCISES! #BEASTMODE

STARFISH CRUNCHES (Repeat 15 times)
Lie down on the floor and spread your arms and legs apart like a starfish. Fold all limbs toward your stomach area and curl into a human cannonball, then resume your starting position.

Disclaimer: These exercises may not grant you Beast's mutant abilities, but it's a totes good start to healthy living.

FATAL FICTI



Storytelling was a great escape from my stinky school life. I spent most of my time either reading books or writing my own tales.

Attending classes would've been okay if it weren't for a bully named Billy. He made fun of my bookworm hobbies and pushed me around a lot. My day started and ended with that brute because unfortunately, he was also my next-door neighbor. Talk about rotten luck! Just this lunchtime, Billy embarrassed me big time.

As I made my way to the caf, he suddenly blocked my path. I dropped my head low, and as I walked past the bully, he grabbed one of my notebooks—the one I wrote stories in. He started reading my writings out loud.

"'...and he hopped on the dragon's back and flew.' This loser just wrote about himself! Haha! You'll never be a hero, weirdo," Billy cackled gleefully.

Everyone was laughing, my face felt warm, and I wanted to be anywhere else but here.

I ran fast into the library and holed myself up at the very back of the room. It smelled stinky and old, but at least I'd be safe from Billy.

I carelessly leaned back and hit the shelf with a loud thud. Something heavy dropped on my lap. It was a black leather-bound book that was covered in dust. I wiped it off and checked out what was inside. The pages were blank, but it looked like those fancy old-school books. If I wrote on the journal, it would look like a legit storybook. Finder's keepers, then.

I slipped it into my bag and walked home, wondering why Billy picked on me so much. I wish I could fight back, but he's so much stronger than I am. I decided to write about my feels instead.

Once I was in my room, I flipped the book open and furiously scribbled lines that would punish Billy the bully. In my revenge fantasy, I wrote about Billy being stalked by his own bully. This entity would throw insults at him non-stop, but only he could hear them. Everyone would make fun of him and he'd be a loser forever. I wanted him to suffer as much as I did and then some. I finished the story and slept soundly that night.

The next day, I saw Billy again. I held my breath, getting ready for another dose of hate. He drew closer, walking faster, and—to my surprise—he walked right past me.

"Who's talking? Did somebody hear that? Show yourself! I ought to give you a knuckle sandwich," Billy shouted as he walked around in a frantic pace, looking back every so often. My eyes widened and a smile grew as a realization dawned on me. Did my story just come true?

"Just leave me alone!" Billy wailed. He looked like he was about to cry. Our schoolmates gave him a weird look and started laughing at him. Sweet revenge!

I couldn't wait to make more bad things happen to Billy. Maybe he could rip his pants, break out into hives, or have a permanent slot in detention. The possibilities were endless. That'll show him not to mess with me again. When I got home, I opened the book and noticed something strange. It made my throat tighten and my stomach drop.

And behind Billy, a shadow loomed. All the evil that was inside of him, all his meanness, turned into a creature that would troll him, bully him, and call him names constantly. The more afraid he was, the stronger the shadow became... the hungrier it became.

I never wrote any of this! Why was it in my handwriting? Okay, maybe I just have to calm down. What happened earlier at school was coincidental, right? It's not gonna happen in real life.

I took a deep breath and looked across my window to check Billy's room next door. Someone else was there.

The creature stood taller than any human and its body was made of dark nothingness, with eyes that glowed like spotlights. It hovered closer and closer amidst Billy's cries for help. I wanted to give him a hard time but not this much. I had to do something.

I tried writing another entry on the page to save him. It remained blank. I quickly tore at the pages so I could put an end to this. It remained intact. I turned on the sink and doused the journal in water, but it remained dry. Billy's blood-curdling screams pierced through the night air and I knew that I had failed him.

I chucked the journal out the window, hoping that the blasted book would disappear for good. I shut my eyes wishing that it never happened in the first place, wishing that it was all a dream. I shut them tight and when I opened them...

It was still there.

I tried to stop my legs from shaking, tried to slow my pounding heart. I approached my desk to find a new journal entry scrawled in blood red ink. With trembling hands, I held the book and read the passage:

It's too bad that the author couldn't destroy the book nor could he make it disappear. Maybe he felt guilty about writing a nasty story that put his neighbor in trouble. Soon afterwards, a series of terrible events start happening to the author. It was his punishment for being naughty. First, he...

But before I could read more, I felt a sudden cold sweep down on me, raising goosebumps all over my skin.

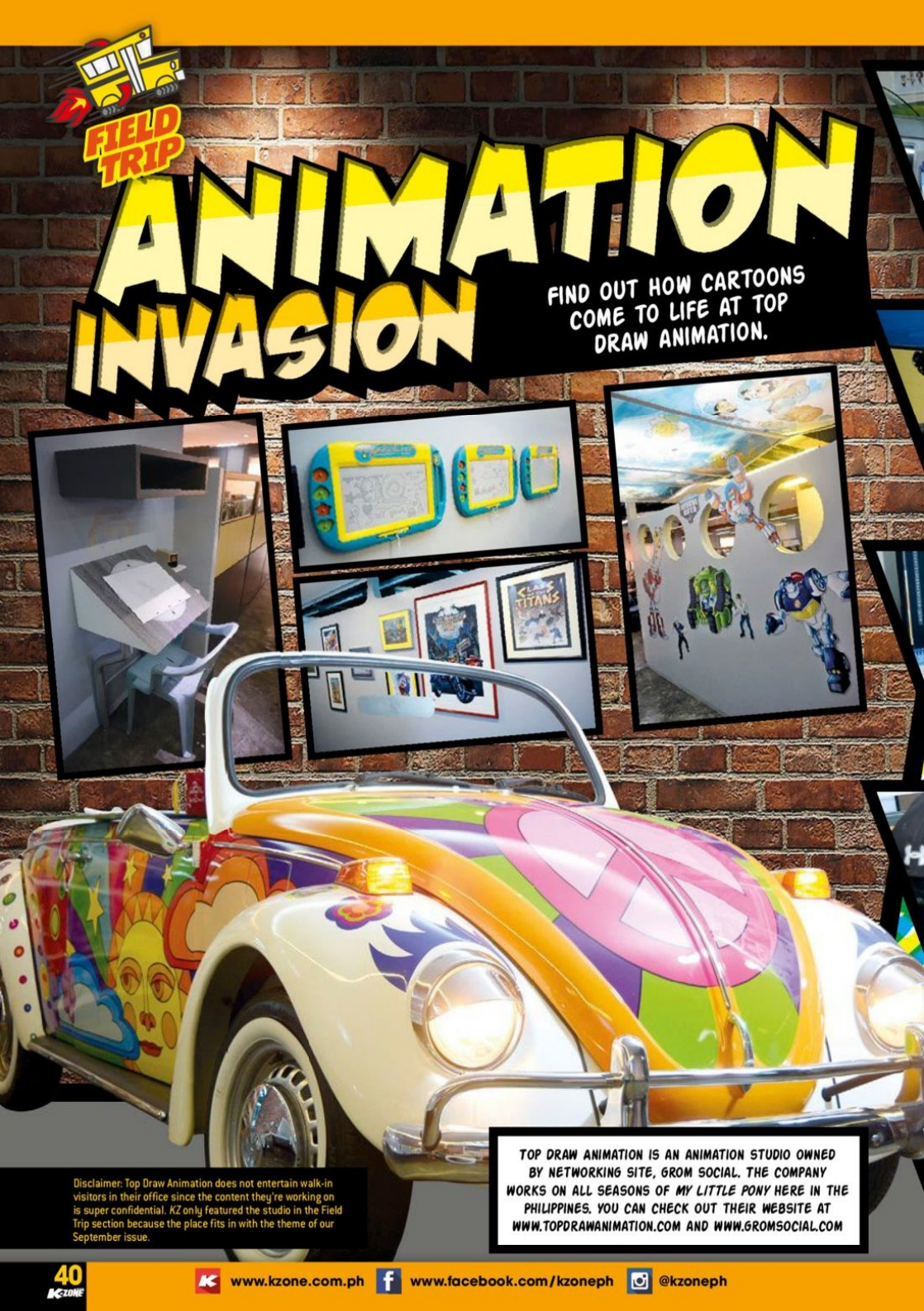
I felt a ghostly chill.

And then, the lights went out.

FIELD TRIP

ANIMATION INVASION

FIND OUT HOW CARTOONS COME TO LIFE AT TOP DRAW ANIMATION.



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LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

TRACING AND CHECKING

ONCE THE MAIN STUDIOS (LIKE DISNEY, NICKELODEON, AND CARTOON NETWORK) SEND THE CHARACTER DESIGNS, THE LIBRARY ARTISTS TRACE AND CONSTRUCT THE BODY PARTS AND MAKE SURE THAT OTHER PROPS AND EFFECTS ARE CORRECT AND CONSISTENT FOR THE ANIMATOR'S USE.

LAYOUT DEPARTMENT

CREATING A BACKGROUND SETTING

THE LAYOUT DEPARTMENT WILL NOW CREATE A MORE VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF THE SCENE ACCORDING TO THE STORYBOARD BY ADDING THE CORRECT PERSPECTIVE, FEEL, AND SCENARIO USING LINE ART, WHICH WILL BE PASSED ON AFTERWARDS TO THE BACKGROUND ARTIST.

BACKGROUND DEPARTMENT

COLORING THE BACKGROUND SETTING

THE BACKGROUND ARTIST WILL NOW ADD COLOR AND VISUAL STYLE TO THE BACKGROUND SCENE MADE BY THE LAYOUT DEPARTMENT. THE COLORS MUST BE BASED ON THE REFERENCES PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT.

SCENE ASSEMBLY

COMBINING THE CHARACTERS AND THE BACKGROUND.

DURING THE SCENE ASSEMBLY STAGE, THE ARTISTS MERGE THE CHARACTERS FROM THE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT AND THE FINISHED SCENERY FROM THE BACKGROUND DEPARTMENT. THIS WILL PREP THE SCENES FOR THE ANIMATION STAGE.

ANIMATION DEPARTMENT

ADDING MOVEMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

THE ANIMATORS GIVE MOTION AND LIFE TO THE CHARACTERS BY EXECUTING ACTION FLOW, PROPER EXPRESSIONS, AND TIMING IN EACH END EVERY SCENE. AND *VOILA!* THE CARTOON SHOW IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR YOUR BINGE WATCHING PLEASURE.

THE CAPED CRUSADER

READ: *THE DARK KNIGHT RETURNS*
REEL: *BATMAN V SUPERMAN: DAWN OF JUSTICE*
AS BATMAN TRIES TO ESCAPE THE MONSTROUS DOOMSDAY, HE LATCHES ONTO A BUILDING WHILE DANGLING FROM HIS GRAPPLING HOOK. LIGHTNING STRIKES AT THE PERFECT MOMENT–RIGHT BEFORE HE SHOOTS HIS SECOND GRAPPLING HOOK, FLAWLESSLY PAYING HOMAGE TO THE COVER OF FRANK MILLER'S THE DARK KNIGHT RETURNS BOOK.

READ

WE ROUND UP THE RADDEST STRAIGHT FROM

METAL VS METAL

READ: *CIVIL WAR #7*
REEL: *CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR*
THE EPIC BRAWL BETWEEN CAP, BUCKY, AND IRON MAN DURING THE CLIMAX OF THE FILM MIRRORED A VERY FAMILIAR SCENE FOR COMIC GEEKS–CAP'S DEFLECTION OF IRON MAN'S REPULSOR BLASTS USING HIS SHIELD. IT'S ONE OF THE COOLEST REFERENCES IN THE HISTORY OF SUPERHERO MOVIES, TRUST.

FIRE AWAY!

READ: *AVENGERS #223*
REEL: *CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR*
THE SCENE WHERE ANT-MAN HOPS ON ONE OF HAWKEYE'S ARROWS IS A REF TO AN ICONIC AVENGERS COMIC COVER. SEEING THIS BROUGHT TO LIFE ON THE BIG SCREEN DEFFO TUGS ON THOSE GEEKY HEARTSTRINGS.

SPIDEY NO MO'

READ: *THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #50*
REEL: *SPIDER-MAN 2*
IN THE MOVIE, PETER TEMPORARILY LOSES HIS POWERS AND ABANDONS HIS SPIDEY SUIT IN AN ALLEY. IT'S A NOD TO THE "SPIDER-MAN NO MORE!" COMIC, WHERE PETER GIVES UP HIS WEB-SLINGING LIFE AND DITCHES HIS SUIT IN A SIMILAR DARK ALLEY.

TO REEL

SUPERHERO MOVIE SCENES LIFTED THE COMIC BOOKS!

DEATH OF THE GOBLIN

READ: *THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #122*
REEL: *SPIDER-MAN*
THE FIRST SPIDER-MAN MOVIE FEATURES THE WEB SLINGER GOING HEAD-TO-HEAD WITH THE GREEN GOBLIN. IN THEIR FINAL SHOWDOWN, GOBLIN TRIES TO STAB SPIDEY WITH HIS REMOTE-CONTROLLED GLIDER, BUT ACCIDENTALLY SPEARS HIMSELF INSTEAD WHEN PETER'S SPIDER-SENSE ALLOWED HIM TO DODGE THE APPROACHING WEP. THIS IS THE SAME WAY THE BADDIE WAS DEFEATED IN AN ISSUE OF TASM.

We gave him a purpose. And we made him loyal to no one but us.
Once that was accomplished, we had months to train and oversee him for a field

WAKE UP, SOLDIER

READ: *CAPTAIN AMERICA #11*
REEL: *CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE WINTER SOLDIER*
THE SCENE WHERE ALEXANDER PIERCE AND HIS HYDRA HENCHMEN ERASE BUCKY'S MEMORY IS STRAIGHT OFF A PANEL IN THE *CAPTAIN AMERICA* COMICS SHOWING HIM WAKING UP IN THE SAME WAY.

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DC'S FINEST

JIM LEE

FIRST KNOWN WORK:
ALPHA FLIGHT #51 (1987)
MOST FAMOUS WORKS:
JIM'S WORK ON BATMAN: HUSH FEATURES MOST OF THE DARK KNIGHT'S WORST ENEMIES WHILE JUSTICE LEAGUE: ORIGIN BROUGHT DC'S BIG GUNS TOGETHER TO BATTLE DARKSEID!

FUN FACT!
IN 1991, LEE DREW MARVEL'S BEST SELLING COMIC OF ALL TIME, X-MEN VOL. 2 #1!

BABS TARR

FIRST KNOWN WORK:
BATGIRL #35 (2014)
MOST FAMOUS WORK:
BATGIRL, HER FIRST STINT AS A COMIC ARTIST, WAS WELL-RECEIVED BY FANS BECAUSE IT CAME WITH A REDESIGNED COSTUME AND A FUN AND SPUNKIER BARBARA GORDON AFTER YEARS OF BEING PORTRAYED AS A SERIOUS CHARACTER.

FUN FACT!
AFTER ENDING HER RUN ON BATGIRL, ONE OF HER NEXT PROJECTS WAS DRAWING COVERS FOR MIGHTY MORPHIN POWER RANGERS: PINK! #ITSMORPHINTIME

GEOFF JOHNS

FIRST KNOWN WORK:
STARS AND S.T.R.I.P.E. #0 (1999)
MOST FAMOUS WORK:
TAKE YOUR PICK! GEOFF'S MOST FAMOUS WORKS ARE PROLLY GREEN LANTERN: REBIRTH AND A 50-ISSUE RUN WRITING HAL JORDAN AS GREEN LANTERN.

FUN FACT!
JOHNS' FAVORITE CHARACTER IS THE FLASH BECAUSE IT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST COMICS HE BOUGHT. IN 2000, GEOFF WROTE THE SCARLET SPEEDSTER-CENTRIC COMPENDIUM, THE FLASH OMNIBUS.

HEROES

BEFORE OUR FAVE COMIC CHARACTERS MADE THEIR WAY TO THE MOVIES AND T.V., THEY WERE HEROES ON PAPER. GET TO KNOW THE GODS OF COMICS AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS MULTIBILLION-DOLLAR INDUSTRY.

MARVEL MAESTROS

STAN LEE

FIRST KNOWN WORK:
CAPTAIN AMERICA COMICS #3 (1941)

MOST FAMOUS WORK:
STAN THE MAN'S LONG GIG ON FANTASTIC FOUR IS PROBABLY HIS MOST WELL-KNOWN RUN. FF'S SUPERHEROES WERE FLAWED CHARACTERS WHO STUCK TOGETHER EVEN WHEN THEY ARGUED WITH EACH OTHER.

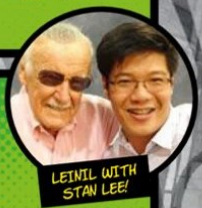
FUN FACT!
STAN FIRST WORKED AS AN ASSISTANT AT TIMELY COMICS WHEN HE WAS 17. BY THE 1960S, TIMELY WAS RENAMED MARVEL COMICS AND STAN BECAME THE BIG BOSS! #FTW

JOHN ROMITA, SR.

FIRST KNOWN WORK:
FAMOUS FUNNIES (1949)

MOST FAMOUS WORK:
ALTHOUGH HE DIDN'T CREATE SPIDER-MAN, ROMITA DREW THE ICONIC SPIDEY IMAGE THAT HAS BEEN REDESIGNED THROUGHOUT THE YEARS.

FUN FACT!
HIS SON, JOHN ROMITA, JR. HAS ALSO BECOME A FAMOUS COMIC ILLUSTRATOR AND IS CURRENTLY THE ARTIST BEHIND ALL-STAR BATMAN!



LEINIL WITH STAN LEE!

LEINIL FRANCIS YU

FIRST KNOWN WORK:
WOLVERINE #113 (1997)

MOST FAMOUS WORK:
FILIPINO ARTIST LEINIL HAS DRAWN EVERY MARVEL HERO IMAGINABLE, BUT HIS WORK ON SECRET INVASION AND NEW AVENGERS SHOWED THAT HE'S A BOSS AT DEPICTING BIG SUPERHERO BATTLES!

FUN FACT!
LEINIL'S FAVORITE INKER IS FELLOW PINOY ARTIST GERRY ALANGUILAN. THEY'VE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER FOR OVER 13 YEARS!

Dragon Trainers: JB Canay and Karen de Vera

TALL TAIL

OH NO! ELLIOT THE DRAGON WANDERED INTO THE FOREST AGAIN. HELP PETE FIND HIS SCALY BUD BY SEARCHING FOR HIS TAIL AMONG THE TREES! USE THE CLUES GIVEN TO AID YOU IN YOUR SEARCH. ONCE YOU'VE FOUND THE DRAGON TAIL, ENCIRCLE IT USING YOUR SLICK BIC ROUND STIC EZ BALLPEN.

WE CLUE YA IN ON HOW TO FIND PETE'S DRAGON.

1. THE LEAVES ARE ALL THE SAME SHAPE.
2. THE LEAVES SPROUT FROM ONLY ONE SIDE OF THE VINE.

POST YOUR SEARCH RESULTS ONLINE WITH THE HASTAG #KZDRAGONTAMER!

K-ZONE SUPER SPESH

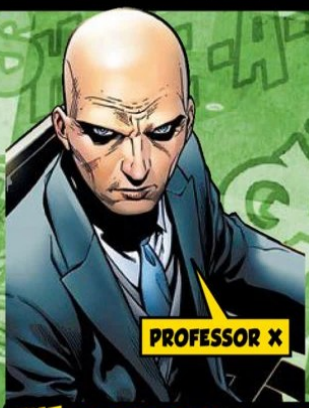
MEAN MANGA SFX

"WHOOSH! BAM! KAPOW!" Y'ALL KNOW ABOUT EPIC COMIC BOOK SOUND EFFECTS. BUT DID YOU KNOW THAT MANGA (JAPANESE COMICS) HAVE THEIR VERY OWN SOUNDS, TOO? SOUND CHECK!

SUPER SPESH

ALL POW

TURN ON YOUR BRAIN POWER AND SAVE THE DAY WITH



THE GADGETEER

DESCRIPTION:

NO POWERS? NO PROBLEM! GADGETEERS USE LEET TECH AND ARMOR TO BEAT 'EM BAD GUYS!

STICKY SITCH:

YOUR TEAM NEEDS TO GET PAST A HIGH-LEVEL SECURITY BUILDING. GOOD THING YOU HAVE A GADGETEER ON YOUR SIDE WHO HAS ENOUGH TECH AND BRAINS TO GET YOU THROUGH!

COMMON WEAKNESS:

LOSS OF TECHNOLOGY, DISRUPTORS, MORTALITY, AND SUPERPOWERED BEINGS

GENIUS GADGETEERS:

BATMAN, IRON MAN, MOON KNIGHT

THE ACROBAT

DESCRIPTION:

THEY JUMP, FLY, AND KICK SOME SERIOUS BUTT USING THEIR GYMNASTIC SKILLZ! THEIRS IS AN ACT YOU DON'T WANNA MISS!

STICKY SITCH:

NEED A LOOKOUT OR SOMEONE TO SNEAK UP ON THE BADDIES WITHOUT BEING DETECTED? THE ACROBAT'S GOTCHU, FAM!

COMMON WEAKNESS:

LOSS OF FOCUS AND INABILITY TO USE INSTINCTS

AMAZING ACROBATS:

NIGHTCRAWLER, SPIDER-MAN, BLACK WIDOW

THE MENTALIST

DESCRIPTION:

THEY CAN LITERALLY BLOW YOUR MINDS USING TELEKINESIS, TELEPATHY, AND PSIONIC ABILITIES! DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT CROSSING THEM!

STICKY SITCH:

IF STRENGTH AND PHYSICAL ATTACKS AIN'T ENOUGH TO DEFEAT A BADDIE, HAVE A MENTALIST INVADE YOUR FOE'S THOUGHTS OR EVEN CONTROL HIS ACTIONS IF NECESSARY.

COMMON WEAKNESS:

LOSS OF SELF-CONTROL AND MENTAL BREAKDOWN

MAD MENTALISTS:

JEAN GREY, RAVEN, SCARLET WITCH

VERED UP

SUPAH LEGIT INTEL ON DIFFERENT KINDS OF HERO PROFILES!

FERAL

DESCRIPTION:

THESE HEROES LITERALLY GO #BEASTMODE WHEN FIGHTING CRIME! THEY'VE GOT ENOUGH BITE TO BACK UP THEIR BARK, TRUST! AWOOOH!

STICKY SITCH:

UNLEASH THE BEAST WHEN YOU'RE IN NEED OF SOMEONE WHO CAN WIPE OUT AN ENTIRE LEGION OF ENEMIES IN ONE FELL SWOOP.

COMMON WEAKNESS:

SELF-HATRED

FERAL FRIENDS:

BEAST, WOLVERINE, SQUIRREL GIRL

THE TANK

DESCRIPTION:

THEY CLOBBER THROUGH PRETTY MUCH ANYTHING THAT GETS IN THEIR WAY, THANKS TO THEIR SUPERIOR STRENGTH! IT'S ALWAYS A SMASHIN' GOOD TIME FOR THESE BIG BOYS!

STICKY SITCH:

HAVING TROUBLE WITH A HEAVILY-LOCKED DOOR? NEED TO CARRY A HUGE BARRICADE? TAKE A STEP BACK AND LET THE TANK DO HIS THING!

COMMON WEAKNESS:

PSYCHOLOGICAL ISSUES AND HIGH LEVELS OF ENERGY

TERRIFIC TANKS:

HULK, LUKE CAGE, THE THING

THE PARAGON

DESCRIPTION:

FLIGHT? CHECK. SUPER-STRENGTH? CHECK. INVULNERABILITY? CHECK. PARAGONS PROVE TO BE ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL HEROES, BRINGING TOGETHER MULTIPLE POWERS INTO ONE ALMOST-SUPREME BEING!

STICKY SITCH:

WHEN YOUR TEAM IS K.O.'D, THE PARAGON IS USUALLY THE LAST ONE STANDING, READY TO SAVE THE DAY!

COMMON WEAKNESS:

ELEMENTAL AND MAGICAL FACTORS

POWERFUL PARAGONS:

SUPERMAN, THOR, CAPTAIN MARVEL

LIFE HAC

CONVENTION

THE WORLD MAP
LET'S GO EXPLORING!

1. NAVIGATION NATION
Familiarize yourself with the convention's location by checking out the floor maps.

2. ROUND ROBIN
Once you're inside the con, do a general sweep of the area. This way, you won't get lost when it gets more crowded.

3. STORE SAVVY
Are you hunting down a specific stall? Stores usually announce their location on their social media accounts so get online, stat.

4. PROGRAM PATROL
Study the con's program to know what time your fandom faves are coming out for a meet and greet. You wouldn't wanna get a case of #FOMO, right?

5. WAKE UP!
Attend the convention super early, so you can make the most outta your day and get first dibs on the best merch. The early bird catches the worm!

BRING ME!
GET YOUR BOY SCOUT ON!

1. CASH COW
Most retailers only accept cash as a mode of payment, so be sure to bring your hard-earned money.

2. CLICK CENTRAL
Relive your #InstaWorthy memories by bringing your handy cameras or smartphones to take pics and vids.

3. POWERED PEOPLE
Just like Hal Jordan and his power battery, make sure to bring a powerbank and some extra batteries for your gadgets. You always gotta be prepared for battle!

4. SNACK SACK
Prevent a grumbling tummy by bringing yummy noms. It may take you the whole day to go around the convention, so prep up with 'em munchies and crunchies. Don't forget to hydrate, bruh!

THE AFTERMATH
WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE...

1. REST
After coming from a long day—or days—of convention adventures, drink some water, eat a good meal, and sleep well to recharge your energy!

2. SHARE
Upload your unforgettable moments from the con—may they be with your friends, your fave stars, or your merch haul. #SharingIsCaring

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CKS EDITION

SURVIVE A GEEKY GATHERING LIKE A PRO.

SUIT UP!

BRAVE THE CONVENTION WITH A COOL OUTFIT OR TWO!

1. SLEUTH SECRETS
Before donning your super costume, go around the con in your casual wear so you can make your purchases first.

2. AID AWAY!
Bring a cosplay first-aid kit in case of costume wear and tear. You'd deffo want to avoid any Fail Whale moments.

3. SUPER SQUAD
Nervous about coming to the con in costume? Tag some friends along for some con #Twinning or major #SquadGoals action!

4. KEEP IT CASH
Rockin' casual wear? Show off your fandom pride with geeky shirts and accessories.

5. WALK THE WALK
Whether you're in cosplay or casual form, remember to wear comfy kicks 'cause there will be A LOT of walking!

3. PREPARE
Sad that it's all over? Be an eager beaver and start planning and saving up for your next convention! #NeverTooEarly

WALLET WARRIORS

SAVE UP CONVENTION FUNDS LIKE A BOSS!

1. BAON BUSTERS
Make a special fund for your expenses by saving your *baon* or doing extra chores at home.

2. BUDGET BOSS
Don't spend all your moniez in one go! Budget it well so that you have enough to spend on for all the days of the con. You'll never know what treasures you'll find in the succeeding days.

3. STEALS AND DEALS
Wait for pre-registration ticket deals and discounts before the con. Going in groups also saves ya cash, especially for meet and greets!

4. SAVE TIPS
Don't go buying that item just yet! Be on the look out for other stores who might also be selling the same item but for a cheaper price.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT PREPARATIONS

1. NEWS NERD
Follow the convention's social media accounts so that you're up to date on the latest (or last minute) news on the event.

2. PERFECT PLANNING
Plan out your visit by estimating your travel time. Factor in naaasty traffic and, if possible, look for people to go with (Ex. Your cool older sib/ relatives/parents/friends). The more, the merrier!

FYI

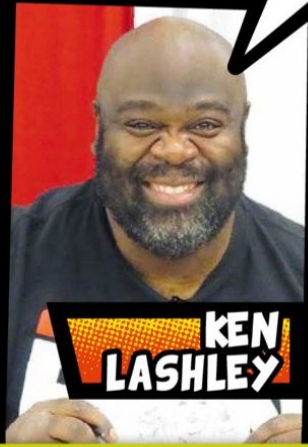
THE COMIC CRAZE

Here's what and who to expect at this year's AsiaPop Comicon.

Holy geekery! APCC is fast approaching, so get ready for an explosion of comic book awesomeness and pop-tastic guests. The event will be held at the SMX Convention Center on August 26 to 28, and we can't wait to run through the venue with fanboy- and fangirl-level excitement. It's the ultimate fan experience, yo!

Sup, dudes! We can't wait to see and talk to you about your fave comics. Plus, we'll sign your comic books (that were drawn by us, natch) and transform them into rare collectibles!

WHILCE PORTACIO



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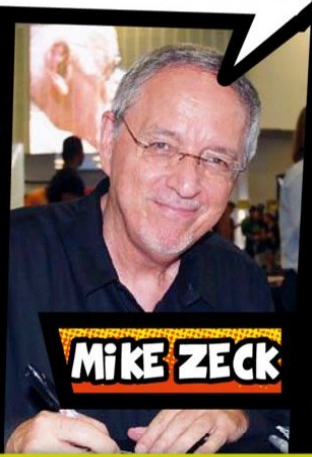

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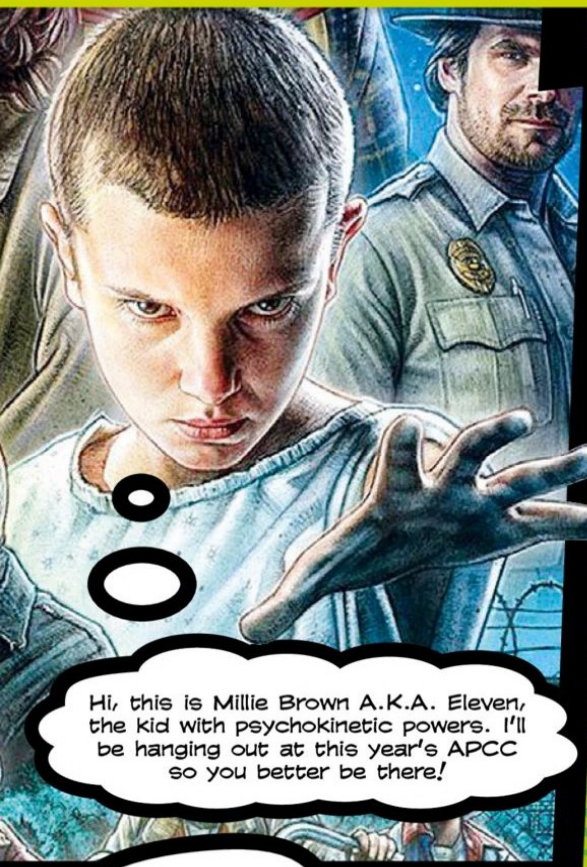

Hi, this is Millie Brown A.K.A. Eleven, the kid with psychokinetic powers. I'll be hanging out at this year's APCC so you better be there!

Cosplayers, bring your A-game 'cause there will be epic photo ops and a $10,000 cash prize for the best costume! #MoMoneyNoProblems

WHAT TO BRiNG:

Don't forget to pack these con essentials in your bag before ya head outta the house.

COLLECTiBLES

Line up at the booths to get APCC guests to sign your comic books and licensed memorabilia.

BREATH MiNTS

So you won't have dragon breath when you talk to your fave cosplayers and celebs.

FAN GiFTS OR MAiL

Give your idols a little trinket that you made yourself. They'll remember you, trust!

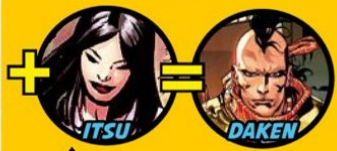
KIDFOGRAPHIC

SUPER

MEET THE SUPER KIDS

James Rogers was named after Cap's best bud, James Buchanan "Bucky" Barnes and was raised by Tony Stark.

Skaar inherited his mom's Old Power abilities that let him control the tectonic energy of a planet.



Like his dad, Daken is capable of regenerative healing and also possesses three retractable bone claws.

The daughter of Cap in an alternate universe, Sarah wields Steve's shield and Thor's Mjolnir.

A.K.A. Child of the Shadow. Hiro-kala is Skaar's brother and a master of the Old Power. He can also see the future.

Aside from his pop's bone claws, Raze Darkholme also inherited his mom's shapeshifting abilities, making him a force to be reckoned with.

In Earth TRNO12, Steve Rogers and Peggy Carter end up together. Their only child, Sharon Rogers, soon became the new Cap—equipped with an energy-absorbing shield and a blaster sword.

Unlike her father, Lyra gets weaker as she grows angrier, so she's gotta keep her cool. When Lyra's calm, she can lift a maximum weight of 90 tons.

Kirika is Wolverine's daughter in an alternate universe. Equipped with bone claws and expert tracking abilities, she leads the X-Force on a mission to obtain a powerful artifact called the Life Seed.

SPAWN

OF THESE SUPER 'RENTS!

Billy Kaplan, A.K.A. Wiccan, is a reality warper. He's the reincarnation of Scarlet and Vision's child, William.

Thomas Shepherd, A.K.A. Speed, is the reincarnation of SW and Vision's child Tommy. He also has superhuman speed like Quicksilver.

Talia Wagner, A.K.A. Nocturne, got her dad's blue fur and night vision plus her mom's Brimstone "Hex" Powers.

Clark Kent Jr.'s mom was never shown nor called by name during the comics' run.

Kon-el, A.K.A. Conner Kent, is a clone that was exposed to Supes' bio-electric aura, giving him Kryptonian superabilities.

Jon is a powerful telekinetic. His New 52 version rocks a Superman hoodie, a pair of ripped jeans, and sneakers. #OnFleek

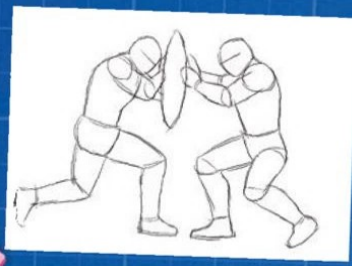
Helena, A.K.A. Huntress, is a skilled athlete and martial artist who was trained by both her 'rents.

With his exceptional hearing abilities, Damian can beat up his enemies even with his eyes closed. He can pinpoint their location by listening to the sound of their movements.

Terrence "Terry" McGinnis' father, Warren McGinnis, had his reproductive cells overwritten with Bruce Wayne's DNA which makes Terry, technically, Batman's biological son.

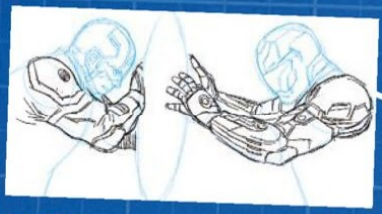
QUICK DRAW

HOW TO DRAW THE EPIC SCENE IN CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR



STEP 1: LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE

Lightly sketch the forms of Captain America and Iron Man using a pencil. Their heads and shoulders are shaped like circles and their arms and legs like cylinders. Draw squares for their bodies, rectangles for the feet, and a thin oval in the middle for Cap's shield. Then, add a horizontal line on their heads to mark the eye lines.



STEP 3: ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Next, add details to Cap's shoulder using horizontal and vertical lines, and then add the Avengers logo in the middle. Draw the details of his elbow and forearm next using straight and curved lines, and then sketch his gloves beside the thin oval. Add a silhouette beside his right arm for his left arm.

For Iron Man, draw a circle for his shoulder and add details to his arms using lines, circles, and rectangles. Draw his hands last.

STEP 5: STAND YOUR GROUND

For Cap's thighs, sketch the outline of his pants and add lines and squares to add detail. Draw kneepads on both legs and then add rectangles below it to make the straps of his boots. Draw his boots last using semicircular and curved lines. Add details to IM's thighs using circles and straight and curved lines. Sketch a square on his knees, and straight lines for the details of his legs. His boots are made up of squares, rectangles, and curved and straight lines.

*Artist based his drawing on the characters from *Captain America: Civil War*

STEP 2: WE GOT A HEADSTART!

Let's start with Cap's head. Draw his eye and the diamond-shaped cutouts of his mask, and below it, draw his nose and mouth. Sketch the straps under his chin using a rectangle, then add the rest of his mask using a curved line. Don't forget to place the letter "A" on his forehead, bros! Draw IM's eye using a small rectangle. Add details to his helmet like his mouth and chin using horizontal, vertical, and zigzag lines. Sketch the rest of the helmet down to the back of his neck.

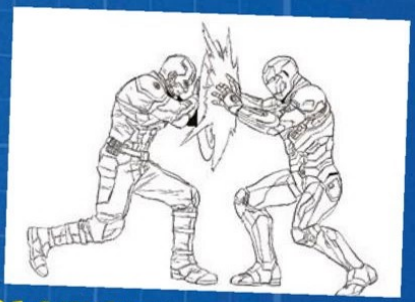
STEP 4: SUIT UP!

Using zigzag and curved lines, add details to Cap's lower back. Add stripes on his abdomen area, and draw his belt and buckle using rectangles and squares.

IM's body armor is filled with small circles, rectangles, and zigzag lines. Draw his upper body down to his lower back.

STEP 6: A MARVELOUS CLASH

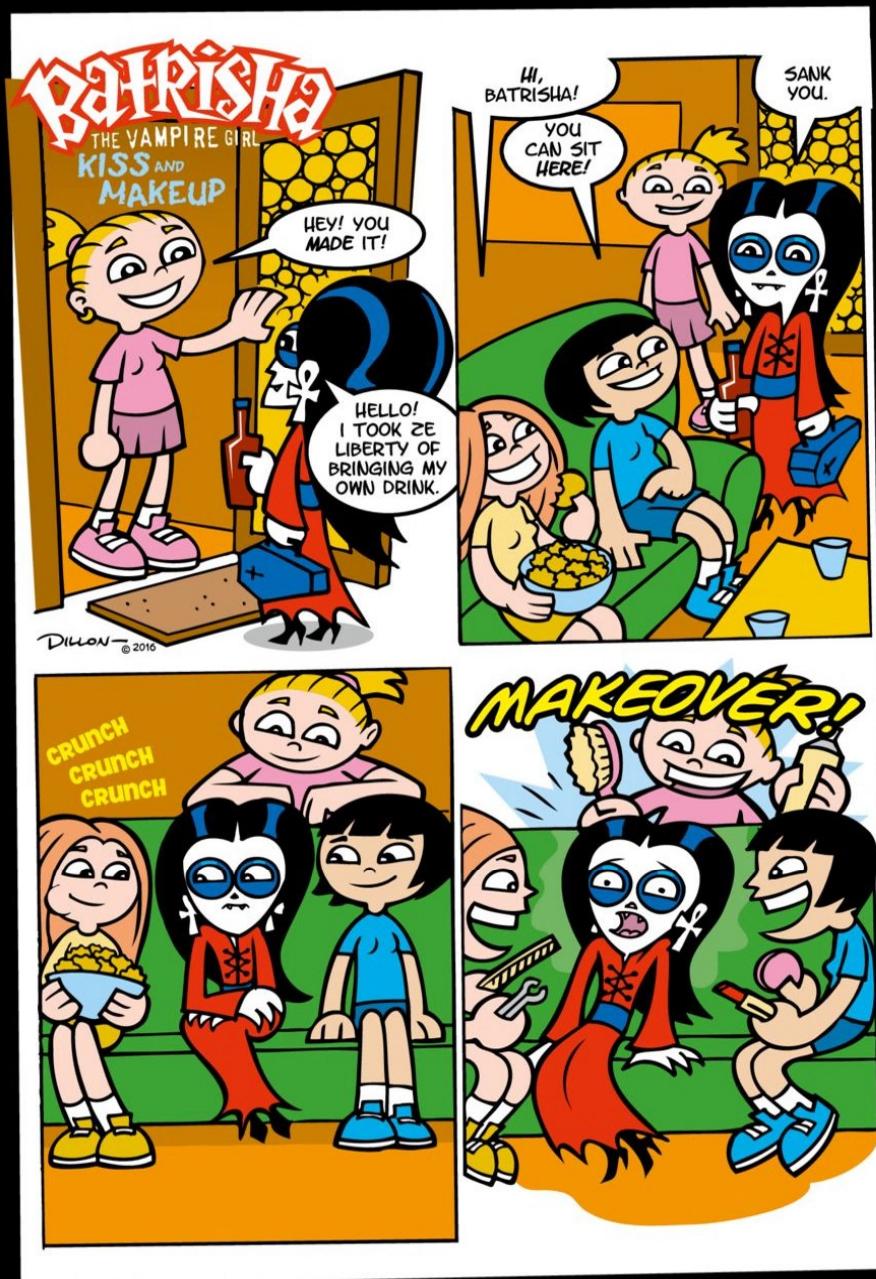
Draw stripes on Cap's shield in order to add more detail. Then, draw zigzag lines beside the shield for IM's repulsor blast.



STEP 7: BATTLE START

Trace over all your pencil marks using a pen. After the ink has dried completely, erase all your pencil marks and add color. Cap's skin is beige and his eyes are black. His suit is blue with red and white stripes around the torso and his belt is brown with a silver buckle. Lastly, his boots and straps are both black. IM on the other hand, has a red armor with gold and silver trimming. His face is gold, while his eye is white. Use different shades of each color to add depth to your art. Time to pick a side, bros!

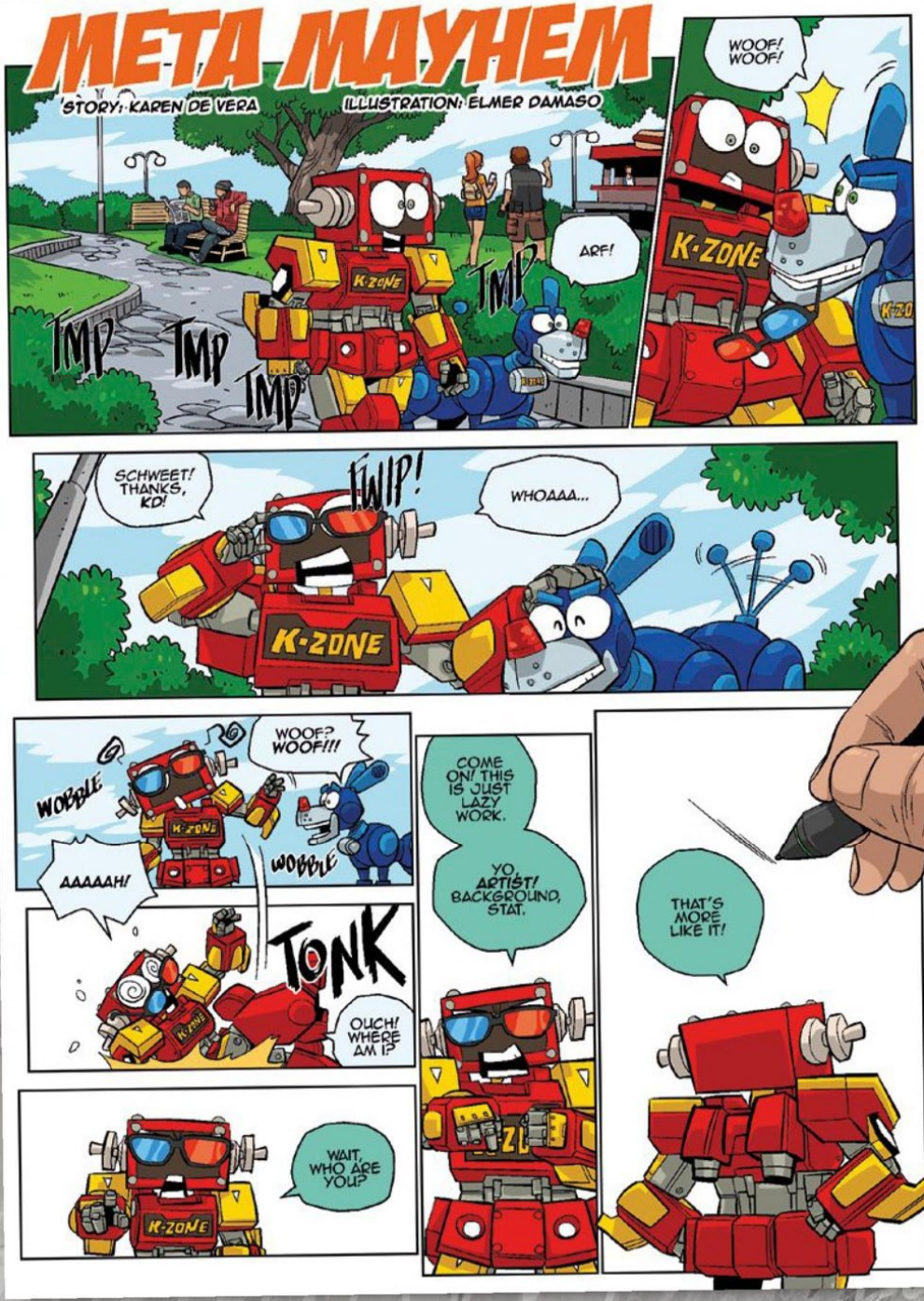
WHO SHOULD WE DRAW NEXT? SUBJECT: QUICK DRAW

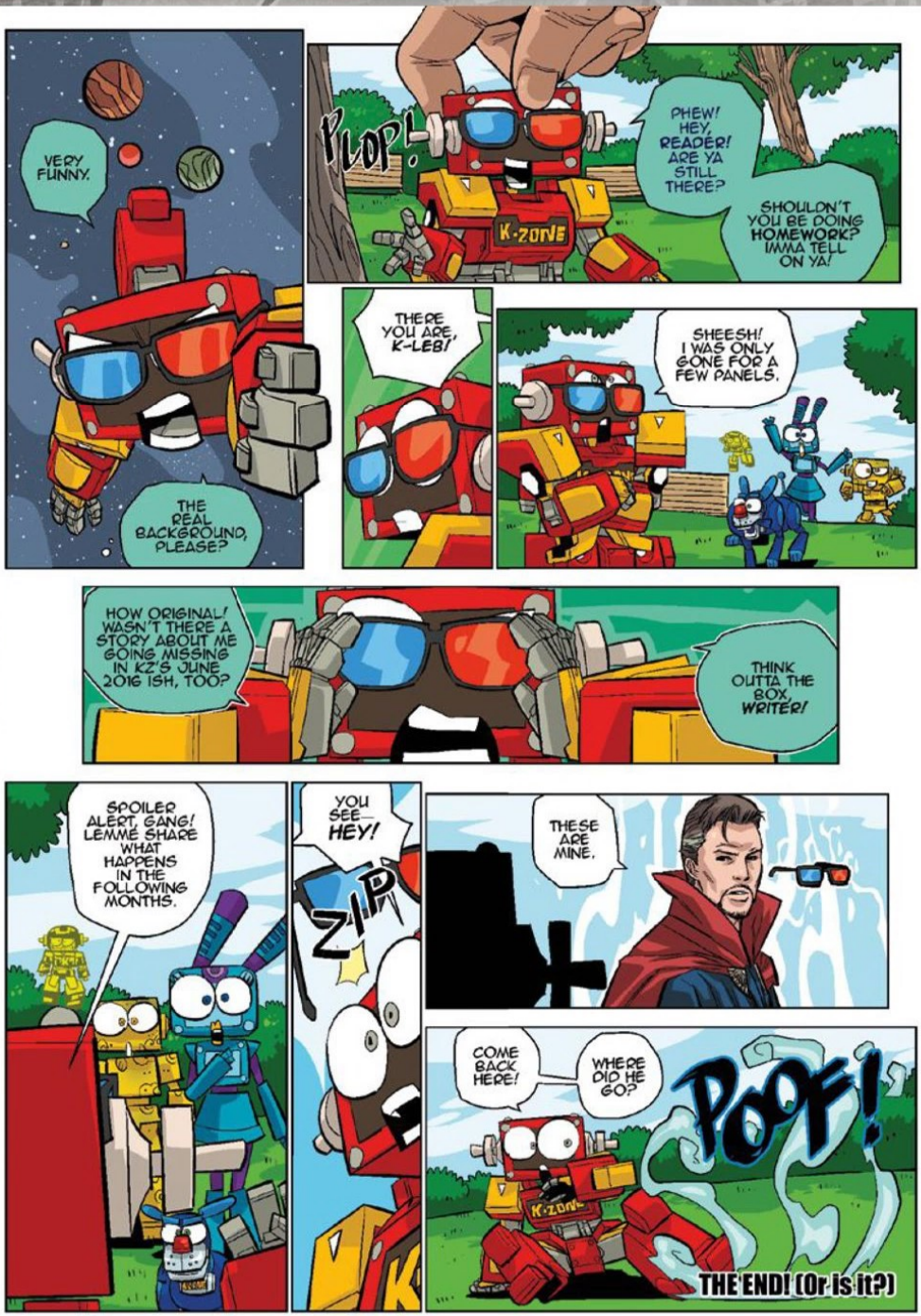

BATRISHA
THE VAMPIRE GIRL
KISS AND MAKEUP
HEY! YOU MADE IT!
HELLO! I TOOK ZE LIBERTY OF BRINGING MY OWN DRINK.
DILLON ©2010
HI, BATRISHA!
YOU CAN SIT HERE!
SANK YOU.
CRUNCH CRUNCH CRUNCH
MAKEOVER!

LET'S START WITH THESE NAILS!
CLICK! CLICK! CLICK!
YOUR NAILS LOOK LIKE THEY HAVEN'T BEEN MANICURED IN CENTURIES!
SNIP! SNIP!
I THINK BANGS WOULD LOOK GOOD WITH YOUR FACE SHAPE.
LET'S SEE IF WE CAN DAB SOME COLOR ON THOSE CHEEKS!
THEN A LITTLE LIPSTICK!
WOW!
BATRISHA, YOU LOOK BEAUTIFUL!
MORPH!
SODDY TO WASTE YOUR TIME LIKE ZAT, GIRLS...
BUT A VAMPIRE CANNOT CHANGE ITS APPEARANCE!
NOW, VERE ARE ZE SNACKS?
THE END

META MAYHEM

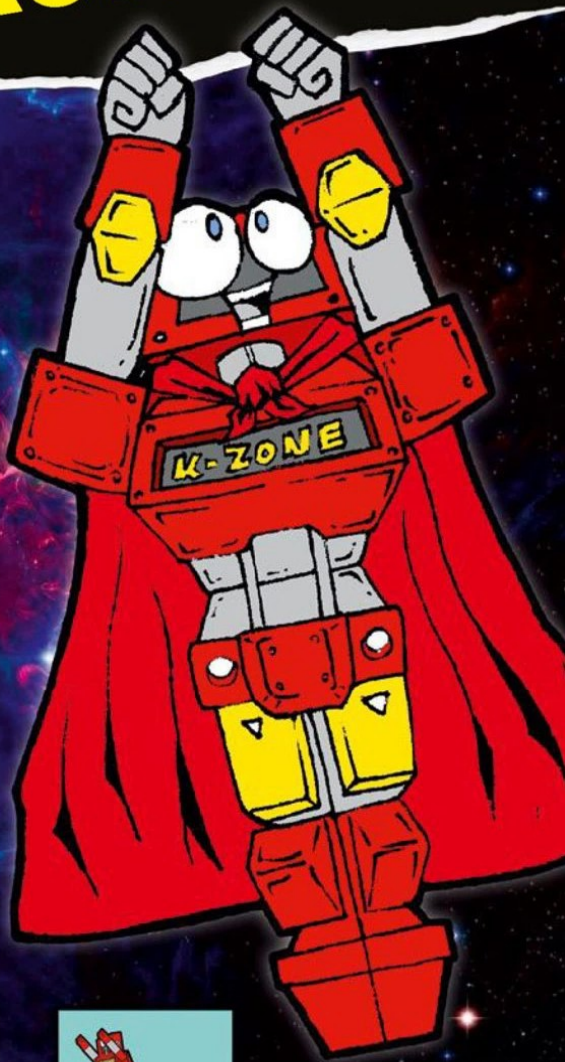
STORY: KAREN DE VERA ILLUSTRATION: ELMER DAMASO




VERY FUNNY.
THE REAL BACKGROUND, PLEASE?
PLOP!
K-ZONE
PHEW! HEY, READER! ARE YA STILL THERE?
SHOULDN'T YOU BE DOING HOMEWORK? IMMA TELL ON YA!
THERE YOU ARE, K-LEB!
SHEESH! I WAS ONLY GONE FOR A FEW PANELS.
HOW ORIGINAL! WASN'T THERE A STORY ABOUT ME GOING MISSING IN KZ'S JUNE 2016 ISH, TOO?
THINK OUTTA THE BOX, WRITER!
SPOILER ALERT, GANG! LEMME SHARE WHAT HAPPENS IN THE FOLLOWING MONTHS.
YOU SEE—
HEY!
ZIP
THESE ARE MINE.
COME BACK HERE!
WHERE DID HE GO?
POOF!
K-ZONE
THE END! (Or is it?)

K-ZONE PAPER POPS

K-LEB LAUNCHER



HOW TO MAKE YOUR KZ PAPER POP TOY:

1. Cut out the toy pattern by following the thick black outlines.
2. Fold the CAPE at the black lines.
3. Fold the brown LAUNCHER PART, HEAD, TORSO, LEGS, and ARMS so that they look like boxes. Fold the gray part of the LAUNCHER to form a pyramid, then glue the white flaps together.
4. Glue the feet to the bottom of the legs. Use the white boxes as a guide for attaching all the paper parts.
5. Glue the TORSO to the LEGS.
6. Glue the CAPE to the TORSO.
7. Glue the HEAD to the CAPE.
8. Glue the ARMS to the TORSO.
9. Up, up, and away, Super K-LEB!

PRESS START

FINAL FANTASY XV

GET GAMING THIS SEPTEMBER!

Boy, have we got a buffet of multi-genre games in store for you. Finally, the wait is over 'cause the latest *Final Fantasy* game is out this month. You know what this means, right? It's time to get cozy at home 'cause you'll be playing for hours on end. #JRPGLife (Btdubs, don't forget to finish schoolwork first!) If you prefer playing with a squad, then round 'em up and save the galaxy using rad mechs in *Metroid Prime: Federation Force*. And you're not a full-fledged fighting fan if you haven't tried *The King of Fighters* series. *XIV* is a certified noob-friendly game. Are you more of a platform gamer? Then hop, skip, and jump over to *Sonic Boom: Fire & Ice*. It doesn't matter what type of gamer you are because there's bound to be a game you'll geek out over. Boot up your consoles and let the games begin!

NOW LOADING...

METROID PRIME: FEDERATION FORCE

SONIC BOOM: FIRE & ICE

THE KING OF FIGHTERS XIV

QUICK BYTES

SINK YOUR TEETH INTO THESE VGAME NEWS BITS!

HEY LISTEN!

Imagine: Listening to the "Overworld Theme" played by a full orchestra. Epic! To celebrate *The Legend of Zelda*'s 30th anniversary, concerts will be held in Japan in October and December. Yeah, we know Japan is way far, but juuust in case you and the fam find yourselves there, you should deffo check it out.

DOUBLE THE JUMP = DOUBLE THE FUN

Monument Rush 2: Rigged Run is a locally made, action-packed app that'll get you frantically tapping on your mobile screen. You'll be dodging scary dinos, evil 'bots, and trains that go kaboom! Are ya ready and raring to go? Then start running!

HALT, O GAMING ONE: Ask the 'rents first before DL-ing an app and don't make in-app purchases without your folks' permission.

YOU GOT GAME

APP-RECIATE!

GEEK OUT OVER THE HOTTEST GAMING APPS THAT'LL KEEP YA GLUED TO YOUR SEAT.

AIRLINE TYCOON FREE FLIGHT

PLAY IT ON: IOS, ANDROID
GENRE: SIMULATION ***RATING:*** G

Just landed: an awesomesauce sim game where you can build your own airline empire by traveling all over the world, buying bigger planes, and hiring a crew! You'll also manage every detail of your aircraft from seating arrangements to in-flight entertainment. This game is totes first class.

REDUNGEON

PLAY IT ON: IOS, ANDROID
GENRE: ACTION ***RATING:*** G

Obstacles await as you make your way outta the dark dungeon. You need to dodge electric beams, rotating swords, gooey monsters, and medieval traps in this 16-bit game. Collect coins and open treasure boxes to unlock characters and gain special abilities that will up your game. Bonus: You can choose between directional buttons and touchscreen controls!

TEENY TITANS

PLAY IT ON: IOS, ANDROID
GENRE: STRATEGY ***RATING:*** G

The DC heroes and villains engage in a *chibi* combat of epic proportions in *Teeny Titans*. The *Teen Titans Go!* app lets you explore Jump City so you can battle it out against other players' DC toy figs. There are around 70 figs to unlock and they include familiar faces like Kid Flash, Terra, and Batgirl. Supah cool!

MESSI RUNNER

PLAY IT ON: ANDROID
GENRE: RUNNING ***RATING:*** G

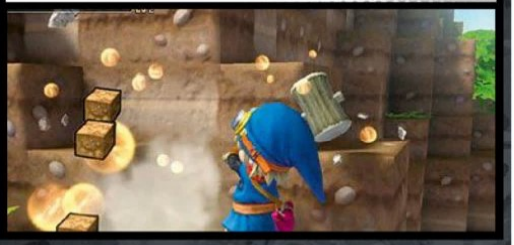
The main man of this runner app is football superstar Leo Messi! Swipe up to jump, left and right to change directions, and down to avoid low obstacles. As for those monsters blocking the way? Kick a soccer ball to land a hit! That'll 'teach 'em a lesson.

NEW GAME+

ADD THESE TOP TITLES TO YOUR TO-GAME LIST.

DRAGON QUEST: BUILDERS

PLAY IT ON: PS3, PS4, PSVITA
GENRE: RPG ***RELEASE:*** NEXT MONTH
RATING: G



Where are the *Terraria* and *Minecraft* fans at? This new sandbox vgame from Square Enix is sure to be the next big thing. In *Dragon Quest: Builders*, you make structures and gather items in order to rebuild the wrecked world of Alefgard. The story is based on a parallel ending of the original *Dragon Quest* game, where Hero was tricked so he failed to defeat the evil Dragonlord. Tsk, tsk...that's why it's important to keep yer head in the game, dudes!

WWE 2K17

PLAY IT ON: PS3, PS4, XONE, X360, PC
GENRE: FIGHTING ***RELEASE:*** NOV 2016
RATING: PG

Let's get ready to ruuumble! The fave wrestling game of the whole world has a new installment! The Beast Incarnate, Brock Lesnar, is on *WWE2K17*'s cover art this year and we can't contain our excitement for the game's release. Hurry up and pre-order now so you can nab Bill Goldberg as a bonus character. If that ain't amazeballs enough for you, it was revealed during E3 that WWE Diva Sasha Banks is a playable character in the game. Slammin'!

GASP

WOOT LOOT!

MAD VGAME MERCH FTW!

Since 1080p resolution is *so* last year, Sony is busting out PS4 Neo, an upgraded versh that supports 4K graphics for gaming. If you're a Tech It Out noob, that means you can button mash in ultra-HD! If you're worried that you'll have to buy the new PS 'cause game devs will stop producing games for the old model, worry no mo' 'cause all games will adapt to the console that you have. We can't wait to see how PS VR games will look like when we use the PS4 Neo!

Hooray! A new Xbox One is in our midst. The slick Xbox One S is 40% smaller than its predecessor, houses a built-in power supply (LOL bye, power brick!), and supports 4K streaming. The wireless controller even has textured grips so that the controller won't escape your sweaty clutches during hardcore boss fights. It also extended Bluetooth range for long distance button-mashing. Plus, you can also use the controller on the PC, tablet, and phone. Technology amazeballs! #UpgradedAndUpdated

GA

THE BOTTOMLESS PIT

Game Gal: Karen de Vera Illustrations: Justine Narciso

ME OVER!

CHECK OUT THE MANY WAYS THAT YOUR VGAME HERO CAN POSSIBLY GET K.O.'D. START AGAIN? #RAGEQUIT

SPIKES OF DOOM

ROLLED OVER

TIME'S UP!

SWIMMING WITH THE FISHES A.K.A. FISH FOOD

PELTED BY PROJECTILES

YOU GOT GAME

FINAL FANTASY XV

DVK?
THE FINAL FANTASY XV ART TEAM EXPLORED CAVES AND CLIMBED MOUNTAINS IN ORDER TO GET INSPIRATION FOR THE LOCATIONS IN THE GAME.

PLAY IT ON: PLAYSTATION 4, XBOX ONE **GENRE:** JRPG **RATING:** PG

IN FFXV, YOU PLAY AS PRINCE NOCTIS (NOCT TO HIS BROS) OF LUCIS, THE LAST KINGDOM WITH THE ABILITY TO HARNESS THE ENERGY OF A SACRED CRYSTAL. HIS UPCOMING WEDDING TO LADY LUNAFREYA IS SET TO MAKE PEACE BETWEEN THE WARRING NATIONS OF LUCIS AND NIFLHEIM. HOWEVER, THINGS DON'T GO ACCORDING TO PLAN, AND IT'S UP TO NOCT TO RETRIEVE THE CRYSTAL AND AVENGE HIS FAMILY.

THE WAIT IS OVER!

GOODBYE, TURN-BASED COMBAT!

Hello, real time combat! In the new Active X Battle system, you no longer need to take turns to attack in battle. Other fun additions include: being able to jump, pausing the game during battle, and executing cool tag team moves with fellow party members during boss fights.

CAMP ROCKS!

BUILD YOUR OWN HQ.

Camping ain't just something to do with the fam, it's also essential to *Final Fantasy XV*. Set up camps to heal, cook meals for ability buffs, and trigger side-quest events for more XP and loot.

CRYSTAL MAZE

WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY, NATCH.

Noctis harnesses the power of crystals for his special ability, Armiger Arsenal. The swords that are hidden around the world give Armiger Arsenal all sorts of powers.

DYK? AN ANIME MINISERIES, BROTHERHOOD FINAL FANTASY XV, SERVES AS A PREQUEL FOR THE GAME.

ATTACK ON TITAN: STEP-BY-STEP

ONE OF THE FIRST BIG BOSSES IS TITAN, AND MAN, HE IS H-U-G-E. FEAR NOT, FELLOW ADVENTURER! HERE'S HOW TO GET RID OF THIS BIG BAG OF UGLY.

STEP 1: Titan's first instinct is to crush you like a bug by stepping on you. Keep him at bay by nailing the Quick Time Events. (Read: An in-game mode where you're required to execute a sequence of buttons to survive.)

STEP 2: Next, climb the rocks to avoid Titan's massive hand as it swoops in on you.

STEP 3: You can't take Titan on your own. You need your squad with you! Continue blocking and parrying Titan's strikes as you wait for your friends to arrive. Feel free to unload your various spells on him in between blocking and parrying.

STEP 4: Once Ignis, Gladiolus, and Prompto have rejoined your party, you can chip away at him using Warp Strike.

STEP 5: You'll get a prompt telling you to attack Titan's weak point: his arm. Use Blizzara to freeze the arm and blast him to bits. You're done, son! Give your party virtual high fives.

LEET EQUATION

YOU GOT GAME

DYK? METROID PRIME: FEDERATION FORCE TAKES PLACE BETWEEN THE EVENTS OF THE ORIGINAL METROID GAME AND METROID II: RETURN OF SAMUS.

METROID PRIME: FEDERATION FORCE

PLAY IT ON: NINTENDO 3DS **GENRE:** FIRST-PERSON SHOOTER **RATING:** PG

TROUBLE IN SPACE? HAVE NO FEAR, FOR THE FEDERATION MARINES ARE HERE!

SQUAD GOALS
FORM A UNIT!

As a member of the Federation Marines, you and your bros (in co-op mode) will be deployed to various planets by the Galactic Federation to ensure that they're free from nefarious alien life forms. Your squad's mish is to defeat creatures that are wreaking havoc on the galaxy! Fire away at familiar adversaries like the despicable Space Pirates and the jellyfish-like Metroids, and new ones like the fearsome Goliath Beetles. Don't forget to collect MODs along the way to upgrade your armor and arsenal!

STRATEGY IS KING!
PLAN YOUR WAY TO VICTORY!

Just like in RPGs, you gotta balance out your weps and abilities among the team. The game's combat styles are divided into three categories: Support (healer), Assist (long-range), and Offense (melee). So while one is leading the charge, the other should be taking out foes from a distance, while another repairs the team's mechs. Having specific roles = a well-rounded team.

HAVE A BLAST!
WHEN YOU'RE NOT OUT PEW-PEW-PEWING BADDIES, TAKE A BREATHER WITH A ROUND OF BLAST BALL.

Think of it as soccer, except you're using space blasters to shoot the ball toward the goal. The game mode is a good training ground for familiarizing yourself with the controls and learning the playing style of the characters. So when main missions get a little too intense, just play ball. #WorkHardPlayHarder

LEET EQUATION

YOU GOT GAME

SONIC BOOM FIRE & ICE

DYK? THIS IS THE FIRST HANDHELD SONIC PLATFORMER TO HAVE AMY AS A PLAYABLE CHARACTER SINCE SONIC ADVANCE 3!

PLAY IT ON: 3DS **GENRE:** PLATFORM **RATING:** PG

GET READY FOR ANOTHER WILD RIDE AS SONIC AND FRIENDS FIGHT DR. EGGMAN AND HIS EVIL 'BOTS USING THE POWERS OF FIRE AND ICE IN THE LATEST INSTALLMENT OF THE SONIC BOOM SERIES!

ELEMENT-ARY!

UNLEASH YOUR INNER ELEMENTAL BENDER WITH THESE LEET ABILITIES!

FIRE: Smash and dash against frozen obstacles and melt your way into new areas in Exploration Mode! Ain't no better way to get fired up than this! BURN, BADDIES, BURN!!!

ICE: BRRR-eeze and freeze your way through watery floors and platforms with this ice-tastic power! Racing and fighting has never been this COOL. (Geddit? Geddit?)

PLAY YOUR WAY!

Do you have the mad skills to nail these extra game modes?

EXPLORATION MODE: Here, you'll find some 'bots to bash, along with puzzles and cool collectibles to look for as you progress through the story.

'BOT RACING: Got a need for speed? Rev and roll with this new feature that lets players—you guessed it—race against each other's 'bots via two-player local-op.

EVIL AWAKENING

D-FEKT (PUN D-FINITELY INTENDED!) IS A DEFECTIVE 'BOT MADE BY DR. EGGMAN WHO CAN SUMMON GIANT MONSTERS DURING BATTLE. THIS BADDIE IS SO HUGE THAT HE WILL TAKE UP BOTH 3DS SCREENS. HERE'S HOW YOU DEAL:

TAG TEAM: Switch between two playable characters and use their strengths to your advantage! (Choose among Sonic's Speed, Tails' Flight, Knuckles' Strength, Sticks' Boomerang, and Amy Rose's Hammer)

UP, DOWN, AND ALL AROUND: The bigger they are, the harder they fall. Move across both 3DS screens to unleash a flurry of attacks from top to bottom.

LEET EQUATION

YOU GOT GAME

THE KING OF FIGHTERS XIV

DYK? KING OF FIGHTERS' 2003 AND XI HAD A TAG TEAM MECHANIC ON TOP OF THEIR 3-ON-3 FIGHTS, SIMILAR TO THE MARVEL VS CAPCOM SERIES.

PLAY IT ON: PLAYSTATION 4 **GENRE:** FIGHTING **RATING:** PG

BRACE YOURSELVES FOR HARDCORE FISTICUFFS!

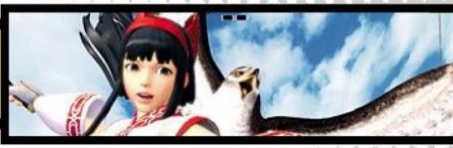
THREE-PEAT!!!

GET YER HEAD IN THE GAME, BRO, 'CAUSE YOU'LL HAVE TO LEARN THRICE THE AMOUNT OF CHARACTER MOVESETS.

In *KOF*, you gotta pick three characters out of a huge cast of noobs and vet brawlers. This means you can't rely on just one fave character to achieve victory. Keep fighting until you take out everyone on the opposing team!

MECHANICALLY INSANE

CHECK OUT THE NEW SUPER MOVE TO PAIR WITH YER BASIC KICKS AND PUNCHES. Using your full super meter activates the Climax Super—a heavy-hitting attack that results in foes being slammed into walls, opening up chances for you to deal more damage! You can use Climax Super by pressing both heavy punch and kick buttons. *KOF XIV* controls also provide easy combos that you can do by mashing the square button—perfect for noob brawlers!



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KING OF FIGHTERS IS ONE BIG SNK (A.K.A. THE VGAME BRAND) CROSSOVER.

TEAM FATAL FURY: Terry, Andy, and Joe
Fatal Fury is SNK's answer to the *Street Fighter* series.

TEAM ART OF FIGHTING: Ryo, Roberto, and Yuri
The Kyokugen Karate practitioners hail from one of the earliest games to unleash special attacks, *Art of Fighting*!

TEAM ANOTHER WORLD: Nakoruru, Mui-Mui, and Love Heart
This team comes from a different time period and employs an ancient fighting style compared to *KOF*'s modern setting.

LEET EQUATION

AVATAR AWARDS

COOL, CUSTOMIZED CHARACTERS FROM FELLOW KZ GAMERS!

Name: Anton Palang
Codename: coolyANTON
Game: *Roblox*

Cool threads, Anton! We're totes digging that slimy hat. And LOLWut? Is that Dory we spy over your shoulder? #PixarEasterEggAlert

Name: Rain Co
Codename: CyTheGreat
Game: *Growtopia*

Boom, boom, boom! Your avatar is exploding with awesomeness 'cause of that *Fantastic 4*-inspired getup. Your avatar is the bomb, yo!

Name: Nicolas Reyes
Codename: MrDiamondLord311
Game: *Minecraft Pocket Edition*

Your avatar is slaying it, Nicolas! From the wicked wep to the dual-toned eyes, your avatar is deffo one of a kind and ready for action!

YOUR TOP FIVE

Name: Yelena Tan
Homebase: Muntinlupa, Metro Manila
Gaming Skills: Action

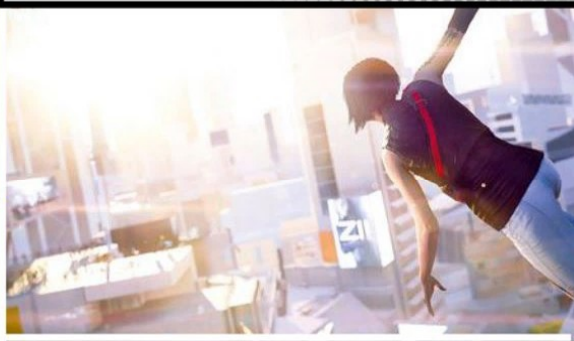
1. *Mega Man* series
2. *Sonic the Hedgehog* series
3. *Marvel vs. Capcom 2*
4. *Sailor Moon Drops*
5. *Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3*

DYK? Sonic the Hedgehog's design was inspired by Felix the Cat and Mickey Mouse. He was originally named Mr. Needlemouse.

ACHIEVEMENT UNLOCKED

MIRROR'S EDGE: CATALYST

PLAY IT ON: PS4, PC, XBOX ONE
GENRE: ACTION ADVENTURE ***RATING:*** PG



BUILDING BLOCKS
Complete all the side missions in Rezoning.

DOWNTOWN GIRL
Complete all the side missions in Downtown.

I REFUSE TO SINK
Complete all the side missions in Anchor.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER
Complete all of Plastic's missions.

LEARN TO WALK
Purchase a second upgrade for Faith.

RUN FREE
Buy half of Faith's upgrades.

RUNNING ERRANDS
Complete all the side missions.

THE ENEMY OF MY ENEMY
Ask help from Black November.

THE FEW.THE ELITE.
Unlock all the available trophies.

WITH BELLS ON
Complete all of Faith's upgrades.

GAMER'S HELP DESK

MARITES LAGAZON
HOW CAN I QUICKLY LEVEL UP MY TROOPS IN CLASH ROYALE?

Upgrade your troops by racking up as much XP as you can. Donating cards is another way of earning XP and Gold. You can use the Gold to level up your cards because higher tier cards = more XP. Remember: Focus on upgrading one card and then donate your other cards. Lastly, you can gain XP from completing in-game achievements. You can even nab some gems, too!

TIP TRIP

KZ KID CREW VINCE GO SHARES A MINECRAFT TOP TIP.

When you find yourself battling against a witch, don't attack with fire or lava 'coz they can deflect it by drinking a fire resistance potion. Instead, put some distance between you and the witch then shoot arrows to take out your foe. That way, the witch's potions and offensive moves can't harm you because you ain't anywhere near them. #getrekt

READER REVIEW

KZ KID CREW MAGUS GADI tells us why you should take a quack at playing *Duck Game*!

GAMEPLAY
"The gameplay of *Duck Game* is similar to *Super Smash Bros.* You DL stages that you wanna play and can even build your own levels. There's also an Arcade Mode where you complete missions so you can earn money and buy hats for your feathered avatar."

GRAPHICS
"The graphics are 16-bit. It looks so retro, but I find that cool!"

REPLAY
"You can challenge players online, or play it couch co-op stylez with your buds offline. You also have the option to play the solo Campaign and unlock achievements!"

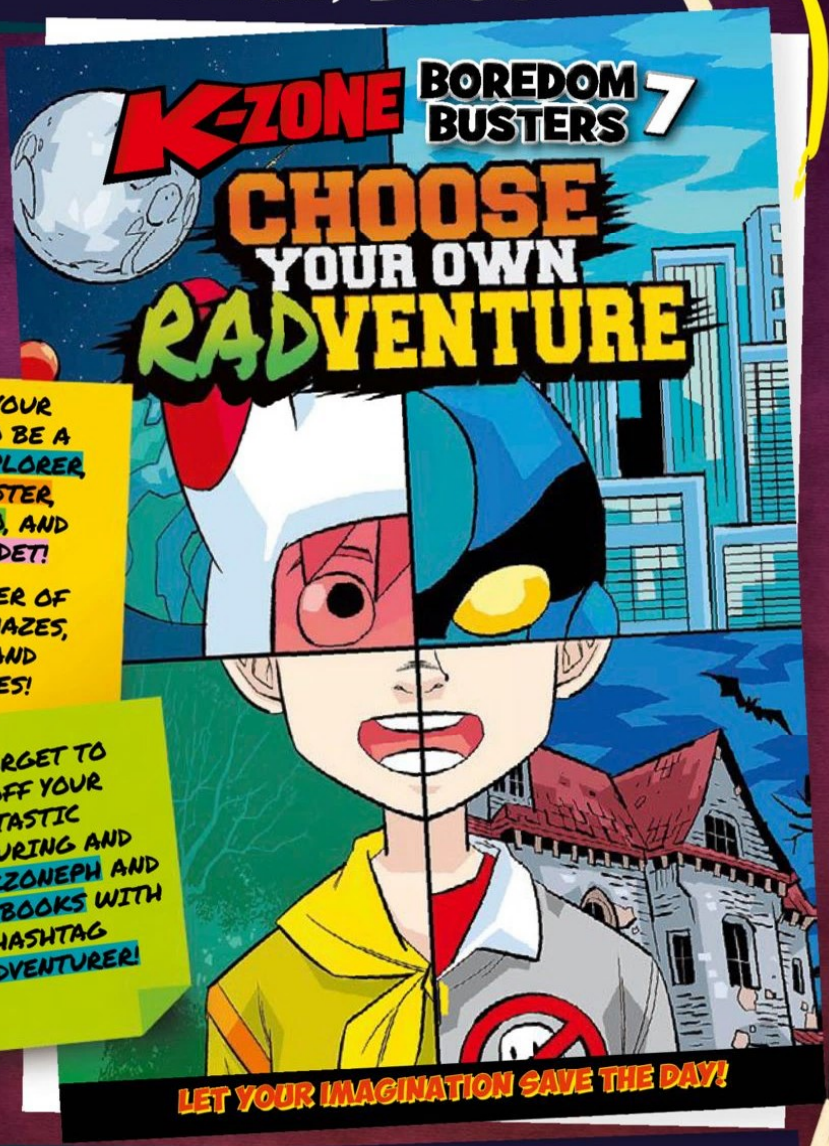
SOUND
"The music reminds me of the classic *Mega Man's* OST. Whenever you press a button, the ducks start quacking! Those SFX make me LOL."

OVERALL
"If you like *Super Smash Bros.* and ducks, then this is deffo the game for you, bros!"

SEND US YOUR TIPS, CHEATS, REVIEWS, AVATARS, AND TOP FIVE GAMES!

SUBJECT: GAMERS UNITED

PUT ON YOUR BEST RADVENTURE GEAR, BROS!



THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE A JUNGLE EXPLORER, GHOSTBUSTER, SUPERHERO, AND SPACE CADET!

BE A MASTER OF PUZZLES, MAZES, GAMES, AND MYSTERIES!

DON'T FORGET TO SHOW OFF YOUR RAD-TASTIC RADVENTURING AND TAG US @KZONEPH AND @SUMMIT.BOOKS WITH THE HASHTAG @KZRADVENTURER!

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BRAIN TRAIN
FIND GARY!
BARNACLES! GARY HAS GONE MISSING IN BIKINI BOTTOM! CAN YOU SPOT HIM AMONG THE MADNESS?
FIND ME!

BRAIN TRAIN

BOMBS AWAY!

OH NOES! BOMBS HAVE HIDDEN THE SECRET TREASURE INSIDE ONE OF THESE CHESTS. HELP K-LEB AND VINCE FIGURE OUT WHICH CHEST CONTAINS THE LOOT. USE YOUR RAD NEW BIC ROUND STIC EZ BALLPEN TO ENCIRCLE YOUR CHOICE! CAREFUL, FAM, IF YOU CHOOSE THE WRONG CHEST, THE BOMBS WILL GO KABOOM!

CLUES:

1. THE TREASURE IS LOCATED NEAR A CHEST WITH A SKULL ON IT.
2. THE CHEST DOESN'T HAVE A BOMB GUARDING IT.
3. IT'S A WOODEN CHEST WITHOUT SILVER DETAILS.

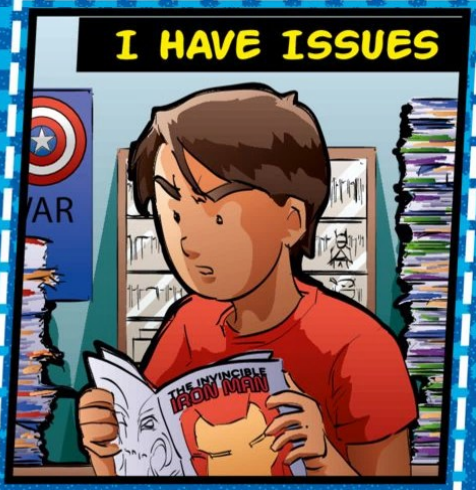
NAME: VINCE MATTHEW ORTEGA
HOBBIES: READING K-ZONE, DRAWING, AND PLAYING VGAMES

BE THE NEXT STAR IN *KZ*'S BRAIN TRAIN PUZZLE!

SUBJECT: BRAIN TRAIN

GAG TAGS

NO SECRET IDENTITIES HERE!



GREEN LANTERN

MAN OF STEAL

THE DARK KNIGHT

THINKING CAP

PRANK

PRANK PARANOIA

LIST DOWN PRANK IDEAS AND TARGETS ON A PIECE OF PAPER, AND LEAVE IT WHERE YOUR VICTIM WILL SEE IT. THAT WAY, YOUR POTENTIAL VICTIM WILL BE LEFT WORRIED AND WONDERING WHEN HE OR SHE WILL BE PRANKED!

SURPRISE SHOWER

ADJUST THE SHOWERHEAD SLIGHTLY UPWARDS SO THAT IT'S DIRECTLY FACING THE PRANK VICTIM. ONCE THEY TURN THE KNOB, THEY'LL GET A FACE FULL OF WATER!

POP STAR

PLACE BUBBLE WRAP AROUND THE RIM OF THE TOILET BOWL AND GENTLY LOWER THE TOILET SEAT OVER IT. THE NEXT TIME SOMEONE SITS DOWN, THEY'LL GET A MAJOR SHOCK ONCE THE SEAT STARTS TO POP.

GOT ANY PRANK IDEAS? SEND YOUR MISCHIEF WISDOM!

SUBJECT: PRANKS

DISCLAIMER PRANKS HAVE A NASTY HABIT OF GOING WRONG, SO BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU TRY TO PULL 'EM OFF, AND DON'T BLAME US IF YOU END UP GETTING GROUNDED FOR A MONTH.

CAN-DO ATTITUDE
GRAB A BUNCH OF EMPTY SODA CANS OR FOOD TINS AND STACK THEM UP TO FORM A TOWER OUTSIDE YOUR VICTIM'S DOOR. ONCE THEY SWING THE DOOR OPEN, THEY'LL BE SURPRISED TO HEAR A LOUD NOISE AS THE CANS FALL DOWN. BONUS POINTS IF YOU SET IT UP WHILE SOMEONE IS SLEEPING, SO WHEN THEY GET UP AND LEAVE THEIR BEDROOM, IT WILL DEFINITELY WAKE THEM UP!

JOK

Q: WHAT MUSIC GENRE DO BALLOONS HATE THE MOST?
A: POP MUSIC!
XANDER

Q: WHAT DID THE PHYSICS TEACHER SAY WHEN SHE BROKE UP WITH THE BIOLOGY TEACHER?
A: "THERE WAS JUST NO CHEMISTRY!"
MARCO

Q: HOW DID DARTH VADER KNOW WHAT LUKE GOT HIM FOR CHRISTMAS?
A: HE FELT HIS PRESENTS [PRESENCE]!
LUCAS

Q: HOW DOES A RHINOCEROS PAY FOR HIS MEALS?
A: HE CHARGES!
JAMES

Q: WHY DID THE CAR GET A FLAT TIRE?
A: BECAUSE THERE WAS A FORK ON THE ROAD!
TONY

Q: WHAT DID THE BEAVER SAY TO THE TREE?
A: "IT WAS NICE GNAWING [KNOWING] YOU!"
MARIKA

Q: HOW DO CHICKENS CHEER FOR THEIR TEAM?
A: THEY EGG THEM ON!
NIX

Q: HOW DO YOU LEND MONEY TO A BISON?
A: YOU GIVE THEM A BUFFA-LOAN [A BUFFALO]!
ALEX ERIC

Q: WHY DID THE COOKIE CRY?
A: BECAUSE HIS MOTHER WAS A WAFER [AWAY FOR] SO LONG!
JANELLE

Q: WHAT DO CATS PUT IN THEIR DRINKS TO MAKE IT COLD?
A: MICE [ICE] CUBES!
HAYLEY

Q: WHAT DO YOU DO FOR A SICK BIRD?
A: YOU PROVIDE MEDICAL TWEET-MENT [TREATMENT]!
NICK

Q: WHERE DO BEES LINE UP TO COMMUTE?
A: AT THE BUZZ [BUS] STOP!
ANDREA

Q: WHAT DO YOU CALL A CAT WHO LIVES UP IN THE NORTH POLE?
A: SANTA CLAWS [CLAUS]!
JONDIE

SEND US YOUR JOKES! SUBJECT: LAST LAUGH

FAIL WHALE

JUST KEEP SWIMMING!

DON'T WORRY, BROS! LIFE IS AN OCEAN OF EMBARRASSMENT!

I was peeing when someone burst through the door and saw me. I totes forgot that the restroom doors in school couldn't be locked from the inside and that I should have pushed against the door to lock it. Yikes!

DREA FRANCISCO

On my way home from school, I felt air coming through my pants. Since it was a windy day, I ignored it and continued walking. Later on, I noticed people were laughing as I passed by, so I rushed home to check what was up. Lo and behold, there was a gigantic rip down my pants! #TooLate

KEANU LUMABANG

I left early for school and was the first to arrive in the classroom. I started blasting out tunes and dancing like crazy in order to kill some time. In the middle of the song, I heard someone gasp—my classmates had arrived and were watching me all this time. My face was so red from embarrassment, I looked like a tomato! #Shame

ARMI-JAY PARAGAS

Every year, we have a school fair where booths, rides, and horror houses are set up. Feeling tough, I grabbed my best friend and entered the horror house. I realized she left me halfway through the scary maze, so I freaked out and stumbled a lot! I could barely breathe when I got outta there!

ZULERI ENCARNACION

I was in school when my stomach started to churn. It hurt so bad that I didn't make it to the restroom in time and ended up pooping in my pants! What's even worse was that my teacher had to wash my butt and my crush heard the news about my accident. Epic fail!

VENVHARON GATCHALIAN

It was a rainy day when I saw my crush walk by. I quickly ran toward her direction so we could chat. In my hurry, I slipped and fell down 'cause I forgot that our school grounds get muddy during the rainy season! My crush and her friends laughed at me, and I ran back inside the classroom to hide in shame.

RICHMOND BAYO

HEY, BROS! CARE TO SHARE YOUR EPIC FAILS AND FLOPS?

SUBJECT: FAIL WHALE